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34 MEN KILLED AS GIANT ARMY BLIMP BURSTS INTO FLAME

ROMA, QUEEN OF U. S. AIR FLEET, STRIKES HIGH TENSION WIRES

Bodies Almost Consumed in Roaring Furnace of Blazing Hydrogen Gas

Rudder Blamed

Dirigible Failed to Respond to Wheel When Thousand Feet in the Air

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21.—Thirty-four men were killed, eight were injured seriously, and three were uninjured or only slightly bruised, when the giant airship Roma, with her crew and a number of civilians, totalling 45 in all, aboard, plunged a thousand feet or more today to strike the ground at the Hampton Roads army base, capsize across a high-tension electric line, and burst into a roaring furnace of blazing hydrogen gas.

Long after dark tonight, many hours after her fall, the ship was still a mass of flames from end to end of her 410-foot length. The fire was feeding on the million cubic feet of gas that had distended the great bag for the flight.

Barely a dozen of more than two score men aboard had been picked up alive. One died en route to a hospital. All of those who survived the fire escaped by jumping as the ship struck. The others, penned in the hull beneath the fallen bag, were burned to death. Heat of the fire fought back the rescuers for hours.

Three fire departments fought the flames with chemicals. Derricks began picking up the wreckage as the flames were driven back. There was scarcely more than the aluminum frame work and the six Liberty motors to move. Within the wreckage lay the bodies, many of them charred beyond direct recognition.

Every man who escaped alive was burned or bruised or both. Eye-witnesses who watched the smash agreed that the huge kite-like structure of the stern rudder, itself as large as a bombing plane, had slipped to one side as the Roma drove along a thousand feet above the arm base.

New Liberty Motors.

She was making a trial flight with a new battery of Liberty motors. They were installed to replace Italian engines bought with her in Italy, but which had not proved satisfactory. Installation was completed at Langley field two weeks ago.

It was just before 2 p. m. when those below at the army base at Hampton Roads, their attention caught by the approaching thunder of the six motors, looked up to see the Roma dip down from her straight flight. They agreed that the rudder seemed to have slipped bodily down, and to one side.

The ship nosed sleepily down. As she came closer, it was seen that her crew were hurling out sand ballast. The dipping, blunt nose of the bag did not respond. On the ship came, unchecked in her glide earthward, head first. Her commander could not force her the few hundred feet that would have dropped her into the waters of the bay and comparative safety for her human cargo.

Nose Thrust Into Wires.

Below ran the high double wires of the high-power electric line. It carried a 2,300 volt current. The Roma's nose, shod with its alluminum guard, thrust into the wires, broke them as the ship flattened to earth and rolled over, and the next moment came the noise of an explosion, and flames burst out along the hull space. There was a rush of men to the rescue from the army post and the navy base beyond. Just as the Roma neared the wires two men were seen to leap from high up in her slanting hull. As the stricken, flaming monster writhed in her first death agony, ten more dropped from doors or ports or through holes they tore in the fabric side that enclosed them. Some leaped from the platform where the ngines stood, far out from the hull.

So swift was the flare of the gas flame that rescuers were driven back before its terrific heat. They watched helplessly as the great 80-foot bag shriveled in the fierce blaze.

The ship left no passenger list behind her when she set out for a brief trial run from Langley. She is known to have carried many officers and men as passengers, however, in addition to her operating crew. As she rose from the field, her commander leaned out to signal that he had 44 persons aboard. It is believed he did not include one civilian on the ship and that he actually carried 45.

Bodies Badly Charred

Officers who knew personally many of the officers and enlisted men were unable to identify a single one of the victims, so badly charred was each—virtually cooked to death in the masses of wreckage when the explosion and flames encompassed them.

Only those in the forward part of the operating compartment of the ship had a chance for their lives. Several were injured severely by jumping, but three came out practically unhurt and were discharged from the hospital within a few hours after the disaster.

Lieutenant Burt, who with Captain Reed was the principal pilot of the Roma, was one of these. He jumped when the ship was only a few yards from the ground. A civilian, Roy Hurley, also escaped unhurt, as did Master Sergeant Peek.

Some of the survivors, more dead than alive, lay on their cots at the United States Public Health Service hospital with burns and broken limbs swathed in bandages. Some had their faces smeared with cream to relieve them of their intense suffering, while others lay asleep or unconscious, with only their closed eyes visible. All who were able to talk were suffering from shock.

Albert Flores, who was in the observer's pit on top of the bag, said: "I felt the ship tilt up from the back and start to slide down. I tried to go back down inside, but then I decided to come out forward again. By that time, we hit the ground and I was thrown out on the ground." Flores was burned about the hands and is suffering from shock.

Officers Acted Cooly.

Major J. D. Reardon, who was in the control cabin at the time of the accident, said that the work of the officers in charge was excellent.

"Lieutenant Burt and Captain Mabry were at their wheels," the major said. "The ship gave a duck and I saw Lieutenant Burt pull with all his might on the elevation levers. He yelled opt, 'She won't respond,' and then, 'Cut the motors.' One by one, I heard the motors shut off and then we struck. If the motors had not been shut off we would have hit the ground much harder."

One of the mechanics in the crew of the Roma, who was rescued shortly after the big ship hit; said:

"Our rudder broke and the planes did not work. So far as I could see, there was no fire until we hit the ground."

Colonel P. M. Guiney, commandant of the army base, who witnessed the fall of the Roma, bore out this statement. He said he did not see any fire until after the big gas bag had landed on the ground.

As the Roma neared the scene of the disaster, it was apparent that she was in trouble, other officers at the base said. The big rudders seemed to be working badly and the crew was desperately throwing off ballast. Their efforts to put the big airship on an even keel, however, succeeded for only a minute or two, as the ship again tilted and began plunging toward the earth, narrowly missing the smokestack of the base power plant, but failing to clear the network of high voltage electric wires which covered the spot where the Roma was destroyed. Two sharp explosions were heard before the firemen began fighting the flames, but it is believed these were caused by gasoline in the fuel tanks.

Stories of Other Survivors.

Sergeant Peek, an engineer aboard the Roma, said that he was tending his motor in the port rear engine boat. "The Liberty was running fine," he declared, "when we suddenly veered up and nosed down. I was too insane to think much of anything."

Joseph N. Biedenbeck, engineer, was burned about the face and hands. He said:

"I didn't see any fire. The ship just tilted up and started to nose-dive. When we hit the ground, an explosion followed. I was pinned down so that I could not get out. The fabric was above me and the girders were all around. I waited for the fabric to burn through so I could get out. All the time, I was afraid that the big gas envelope behind us would explode. As it happened, the fire reached the fabric before the big explosion. If it had not, I could never have got out alive. I saw one man try a jump. I don't know who he was or if he made a safe landing. We hit right after that. We were too low for anybody to make a safe jump."

Both Biedenbeck and Major Reardon spoke of the gallant way the officers remained at their posts. Until the instant of the crash, the officers stuck at the wheels.

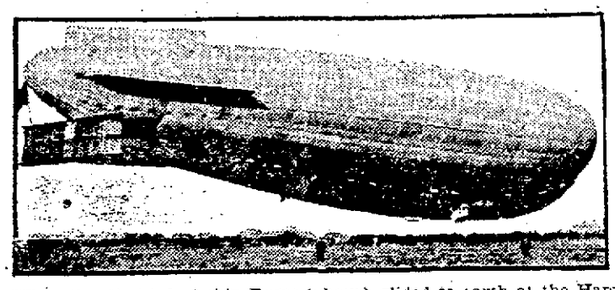
One of the survivors said that the Roma often sailed with a little tilt and that he paid little attention to the initial lift of the tail of the ship until he heard a man yell that the craft refused to respond to the helm.

Bodies Reach Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 21. — A stream of ambulances tonight poured into this city with bodies that had been taken from the ill-fated airship Roma, queen of the American air fleet. It was apparent at once that identification of the bodies would be virtually impossible, for many of them were so mangled and disfigured as to make them unrecognizable. Many were lacking arms and legs, some were headless, others torn and burned so terribly that extreme care had to be taken in handling them. Many persons went from here to the army base during the afternoon to view the ruins and witness the recovery of many bodies.

In the local morgue, bodies sheeted on the tables attracted many, among whom were army officers and men seeking vainly to identify their comrades.

LATEST "DEATH SHIP"



When the disabled airship Roma (above) glided to earth at the Hampton Roads army base yesterday afternoon, in much the same manner as pictured here, its nose thrust into high-power wires carrying a 2,300 volt current. There was an explosion and the giant ship burst into flames. Thirty-four men perished inthe flaming wreckage.

The Roma was an Italian built craft, purchased by the United States government from Italy early in 1920 for $200,000.

She was, it was believed, the largest semi-rigid aircraft in the world, the cost of duplicating which, it was said by the war department at the time of her purchase, would probably be $1,240,000.

HELIUM GAS MIGHT HAVE PREVENTED AWFUL FLAMES

Washington, Feb. 21. — Disaster today at the Hampton Roads army base to the army's Italian-built airship Roma, largest craft of her type in the world, cast gloom over the war and navy departments as the long list of officers and men who were burned to death in the ship came in.

Pending full reports, however, Secretary Weeks and air service officials had no comments to make. Immediately on receipt of the news, Major Genral Patrick, chief of the air service, left for the scene by airplane.

Officials laid emphasis, in talking of the Roma's destruction, on the point that had it been possible to develop a sufficient supply of helium, the new non-inflammable gas first produced during the war, to fill her bag, today's accident almost certainly would have been far less terrible. There would have been no fire after the crash at least, it was said, and it was the terrible heat of the blazing hydrogen which apparently brought death to the 34 men. But so far, only sufficient helium has been produced to inflate the naval blimp C-7, a mere pigmy ship of the air beside the Roma.

During the Roma's trip in December from Langley Field to Washington to be christened and formally commissioned in the army air fleet, she developed trouble with her original Italian motors, but otherwise functioned perfectly.

Destruction of the Roma leaves both the army and navy without airships larger than the navy blimps. There is not now in the United States a rigid or semi-rigid craft even faintly resembling the German Zepplins that harried London time after time during the World war. The ZR-1 is under construction by the navy, however, and recent arrangements were made with the cooperation of the Allied governments that the Zepplin plant in Germany should build for the navy a Zepplin of the L type, which proved successful during the war.

MAN KILLED IN PAWTUCKET RIOT

National Guard Units Established in Three Troublesome Rhode Island Districts

Providence, R. I., Feb. 21. — An early morning riot in Pawtucket, the establishment of National Guard units in three troublesome strike centers, and a meeting of the state board of mediation and conciliation here, were the day's outstanding developments in the textile situation in Rhode Island.

The Pawtucket riot, in which one strike sympathizer was killed, two critically wounded and five less seriously hurt by riot gun fire when a crowd came to grips with the police at the Jenckes spinning plant, led to the immediate dispatch of four coast artillery companies to the Blackstone valley city from Providence. The Woonsocket and East Greenwich companies were under mobilization orders tonight. Their ultimate destination is believed to be Pawtucket.

With the exception of the disturbance at Pawtucket, quiet prevailed throughout the Blackstone and Pawtuxet valleys today. At Pontiac and Natick, where trouble was experienced yesterday, two troops of cavalry and a coast artillery company were in complete control. When the troops arrived at Pawtucket they found only guard duty awaiting them, as the strike sympathizers quieted down immediately after their encounter with the police.

The Pawtucket disturbance was characterized by police officers as the worst in the history of the city. The police, after jostling with a crowd that seemed bent on interfering with men arriving at the Jenckes plant ready to work, manned the riot guns with the result that eight fell.

MARY GARDEN QUITS DIRECTING CHICAGO OPERA

Will Continue With Company as an Artist, "Where She Belongs and Knows She Belongs"

TEMPESTUOUS YEAR

Though Season Has Been Most Brilliant, Financial Deficit Is Huge

(By the Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 21.—Mary Garden intends to resign her position as director of the Chicago Opera company at the close of the current season if someone can be found to take her place but she expects to continue with the company as an artist "where she belong and knows she belongs," it was announced today by her secretary, Howard E. Potter.

Mr. Potter said Miss Garden would make no definite decision until she had conferred next month at Chicago with Samuel Insull, the new president of the Chicago Opera company. The diva had received a $250,000 offer from a New York manager for a concert tour and she had many other interests which she had found it impossible to carry out, he said, because of the demands on her time exacted by the position as director of the opera company, and the attending "responsibilities, annoyances, troubles and harassments of that position.

Miss Garden was out of the city today.

Her secretary said that if Mr. Insull insisted that the impressaria was needed and must remain at the head of the Chicago organization she would do so, but that she now felt it more worth her while to quit the position.

Not Enough Rest.

Last year the demands of the position cut her vacation to six weeks and that it is not enough rest for an artist, Mr. Potter said. Besides he added, Miss Garden received no pay as director—her salary being only that for her singing—and she has decided that it would be more profitable to relinquish the place.

He emphasized Miss Garden's intention to continue her connection with the Chicago organization as an artist.

That, he added, is "where she belongs, and knows she belongs."

Unless Mary Garden resigns as director of the company, Lucien Muratore, the leading tenor of that organization, will not sign a contract to sing with the company another year, he said today at a hotel where he is recuperating from an appendicitis operation. If someone is named to succeed Miss Garden, and a contract is offered Muratore, the tenor said he would "be very happy" to continue with the company. "As a director I do not like Miss Garden—she is impossible," Muratore said. "On the stage she is all right. As an artist, a mouthpiece, I would be glad to appear with her but not if she is also the director."

$800,000 Opera Deficit.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Samuel Insull, president of the Chicago Civic Opera association, which has charge of the Chicago Opera company, declared he

MARY GARDEN

was not surprised when informed today that Mary Garden planned to resign as director at the end of the present season.

Miss Garden's announcement was not entirely unlooked for in Chicago operatic circles. The Chicago company underwent the most tempestuous season in its history under her directorship.

She was appointed director late in the 1920-21 season. She shocked the opera world with an announcement that she intended "to put Jazz in Chicago opera," but explained the statement by saying that she merely meant to make opera attractive to the average person.

Her plans gave Chicago its most brilliant opera season, but it became known unofficially that the deficit for the year might run as high as $800,000.

This deficit will be met by Harold F. McCormick and Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, who five years ago agreed to finance the company until May, 1922. It also became known that the McCormicks had spent around $3,000,000 in making up the company's deficits during the past five years.

Before His Majesty, the Prince

When the Prince of Wales arrived recently at Mandalay on his tour of India the widows of Burmese soldiers who died fighting for Great Britain turned out to honor him.

DIST. ATTORNEY OUT OF OFFICE

Joseph C. Pelletier, Bay State Prosecutor, Found Guilty of Private Favoritism

CONSPIRACY PROVED

Attempted Blackmail by Threatening Criminal Prosecution, It Is Revealed

Boston, Feb. 21.—The supreme court today removed Joseph C. Pelletier from the office of district attorney of Suffolk county. Its decision, returned unanimously by the majority of the full bench who sat as judges and jury at the recent trial, was that he had used the office for "private favoritism and personal aggrandizement." Conspiracy with certain attorneys to extort large sums of money was held to be proved.

The fact that Mr. Pelletier and United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, his chief counsel, elected at the trial to introduce no testimony in dissent, was declared by the court to warrant inferences unfavorable to the respondent. "It is conduct in the nature of admission," the court declared.

The decision maintained again that the district attorney was without right to take any exceptions to its rulings. Mr. Pelletier and his counsel at the trial had questioned the right of the court to try him, asserting that the proceedings should have been impeachment through the legislature.

Assistant Named Temporarily

Pending appointment by Governor Cox of a successor to Pelletier, Attorney General J. Weston Allen assigned Albert Hurwitz, one of his assistants, to the office temporarily.

Subsidiary to the charges of irregularities in office, the district attorney was charged with assuring persons in speeches made during his campaign for mayor last fall that he would quash the cases of any who would "back up" denials that he intended to resign. On this charge, the court found him guilty of inciting to commit crime.

Attorney-General Allen alleged that the acts of Pelletier as district attorney since Nov. 13, 1919, when he took office, down to the date of filing the charges, as unfolded by witnesses, proved that the accused prosecutor had conducted his office in an "unlawful and reprehensible manner." None of the charges as originally filed specified that Pelletier had received money in return for his alleged misconduct but evidence to this effect was presented in five cases. The attorney general offered this evidence in connection with a claim that Pelletier had "participated in the profits of a partnership of crime."

Conspired With Lawyer.

The action of assistants of Pelletier in disposing of cases brought to the attention of the district attorney's office was the basis of five of the charges. The state maintained that Pelletier should be removed because he had retained the assistants in office, knowing their conduct to have been improper. Among the charges in support of which the state introduced testimony were some to the effect that Pelletier had conspired with Daniel H. Coakley, of Boston, a lawyer, and others, to commit blackmail by threatening criminal prosecution. The bank records of Coakley and Pelletier, offered by the state, were excluded as a whole, but were admitted in four cases involving alleged money transactions.

The state charged a general conspiracy between Coakley and Pelletier, and alleged that the others were called in from time to time on specific schemes to blackmail. In this connection the state called attention to evidence that Coakley, having a large legal practice, boasted of his influence with the district attorney in and out of the presence of Pelletier, without resentment by the latter. Thus, the prosecution charged, it became generally known that Coakley could obtain favors from the district attorney which were denied others, and many cases were placed in Coakley's hands because of his reputed influence. That condition, the state charged, made it easy for Pelletier and Coakley to carry on their alleged blackmailing schemes.

Pelletier was appointed district attorney to fill an unexpired term in 1909 and had been re-elected at every election since that time. He is a graduate of Boston college, which conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon him in 1915, and of the Boston University Law school, and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1894. He is nationally known as supreme advocate of the Knights of Columbus.

GET DOWN TO WORK ON THE BONUS TODAY

Republican Leaders Have Another Conference With Sec. Mellon on Method of Financing

Washington, Feb. 21.—The seven Republicans of the house ways and means committee who are charged with solving the problem of financing the soldier bonus, expect to get down to brass tacks tomorrow. Chairman Fordney said late today after committee men had had another general discussion of the whole question with Secretary Mellon.

The treasury secretary was heard behind closed doors, but he was understood to have taken substantially the same position that he did at the open hearing two weeks ago when he reiterated his opposition to a bonus at this time, but declared that if such legislation was to be passed it should be financed by a sales tax or some other form of taxation.

Asked what the treasury would do if congress passed a bonus bill as a general charge against the treasury, Mr. Mellon was said to have replied that the amount would be paid by issuing short-term certificates. He opposed this form of financng, however, on the ground that it might effect the interest rates on the refunding certificates due in 1923.

Members of the subcommittee would not anticipate committee action but the general belief at the capitol continued to be that some form of sales or manufacturers' tax would be recommended.

Representative Frear of Wisconsin declared tonight that he believed he spoke the sentiments of a hundred Republican members of the house to the effect that a sales tax would be opposed or any rule seeking to impose it on the members. He explained that his announcement was based on the fact that 70 Republicans had signed a petition against any sales tax and that many others would sign.

TARIFF FRAMERS SEEK COMPROMISE

Two Methods of Assessing Ad Valorem Duties to Be Fought Over by Committeemen

Washington, Feb. 21.—After a two days' row over American valuation, Republican tariff framers of the house and senate got down today to the basis of a possible compromise. Two plans were said to have been proposed with the understanding that when the senators had decided on one, the house members would be called in again.

Under one of the plans, as explained by Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, ad valorem duties on imported merchandise compared with American-made goods would be assessed on the value of the domestic produced articles. Imported goods not comparable with American products would pay duty on a basis of the wholesale selling price of these goods in American markets.

The other plan, Mr. Forney said, was to assess all ad valorem duties on the basis of the wholesale selling price of the imported articles in the markets of the United States.

SINN FEIN MAY AVOID SPLIT ON IRISH TREATY

Opposing Leaders Instructed to Devise Plan to Keep Organization United

ATTACK DE VALERA

Is Trying to Avoid Decision by People Through Elections, Griffith Charges

(By the Associated Press)

Dublin, Feb. 21.—There is a possibility that a split in the Sinn Fein over the Anglo-Irish treaty will be avoided. The Ard Fheis, the national Sinn Fein convention, which met at the Mansion House today to define the attitude of the Sinn Fein on the treaty, whether for a free state or a republic, adjourned until tomorow with instructions to the leaders of the two parties to come together and devise a plan to keep the Sinn Fein organization united.

This unexpected outcome was due to the direct initiative of the meeting in general and was not prompted by the leaders of either side. After Eamonn DeValera had presented a resolution pleading adherence to the constitution adopted by the Ard Fheis in 1917, looking to "international recognition of Ireland as an independent republic," and stated his objections to the treaty on Republican principles, the debate, unlike the discussion in the Dail Eireann, did not settle down into an examination of the merits and demerits of the treaty.

Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, replying to Mr. DeValera, raised no new points; he merely reasserted that the treaty gave Ireland the opportunity it needed.

Unity in Organization

Cheers from both sides greeted the suggestion of Father Gaynor, an influential member of the standing committee, composed of both supporters and opponents of the treaty, for a three-year postponement of the elections and proved that the prevailing sentiment of the convention was for unity in the organization, in view of possible eventualities, and that it should not be difficult for Mr. DeValera and Mr. Griffith to reach an arrangement avoiding disruption of the organization, on which Ireland, in the case of a breach between the British ministers and Ireland, might be compelled to rely.

Mr. DeValera argued that elections at the present time would be unfair because the Irish people would have only the vaguest idea of what they were offered in exchange for the republic. Michael Collins did his best to meet this objection and indicated that he did not desire that the elections be rushed, but was unable to give a guarantee against elections.

He pointed out that so long as the elections were delayed, it was open to the supporters of DeValera to defeat the provisional government in the Dail Eireann and that defeat by even one vote on a minor point would compel the government to resign.

Griffith Attacks DeValera.

Mr. Griffith emphasized the same points and charged that DeValera was trying to avoid a decision by the people. Mr. DeValera resented this and meeting the objection of Collins and Griffith that they could not guarantee that Mr. Lloyd George would not force elections, contended, that no elections could be held without the sanction of the Dail Eireann and the army.

Subsequent speakers reinforced the plea that the leaders should endeavor to avoid a split, the most notable being priests, who without exception took that line. The matter finally was settled by the intervention of Richard Mulcahy, who, as minister of defense and head of the army, carries great weight.

Mr. Mulcahy framed a resolution directing that the leaders meet tonight and seek a basis of agreement for submission to the convention tomorrow.

Several of the leading members of both sides, questioned later, expressed doubt as to the possibility of accommodation. Mr. Collins, however, was strongly of the opinion, which he voiced forcibly to the meeting, that the situation would so improve that three months hence united decisions, impossible now, might then be reached.

Despite the long, drawn-out and arduous session, the general tone of the convention was unexpectedly harmonious.

SWEET CIDER NOT TAXABLE AS BEVERAGE, COURT RULES

New York, Feb. 21.—Reversing the decision of a lower court, the United States circuit court of appeals, in an opinion handed down today, ruled that sweet cider is not taxable as a beverage.

"The reason or occasion for a tax is a matter for legislative and not judicial consideration," the opinion, written by Judge Julius M. Mayer, held, calling attention to the revenue act of 1921, expressly excluding apple cider from the list of taxables.

Taxes paid on the lower court's finding were ordered refunded to the appellant.

TROY TELLER ARRESTED.

Troy, Feb. 21. — Albert G. Snover paying teller at the Security Trust company, who is alleged to be $5,100 short in his accounts, was arrested at Hudson Falls today and brought to this city for arraignment. Snover disappeared from the bank yesterday while an examination of his books was in progress.

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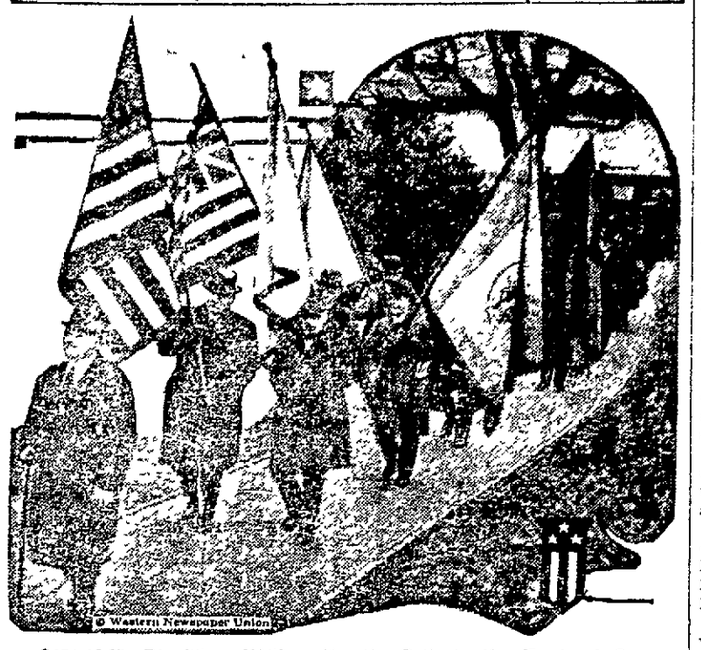

Sons of the Revolution. Walking Up the Path to the Tomb of George Washington. Members of This Patriotic Organization Recently Visited the Final Resting Place, and Paid Tribute to the "Father of His Country."

AGED MAN WOULD SEE WORLD

Turkish Methuselah, at 146, Refuses to Consider Himself as Too Old to Travel.

A modern Methuselah, reputed to be the oldest man on earth, has started out to see the world before he gets "too old to travel." Zora Mehmed, one hundred and forty-six years old, of Constantinople has arrived in Paris. Zora, who has been working pretty consistently for 140 years, is in excellent health and boasts of being able to carry a 200-pound weight.

Zora produces identification papers to prove he was born in 1775, and he refers to his closest competitor for longevity honors, a Sioux Indian in the United States, aged one hundred and thirty-seven years, as "a mere boy." Zora has a son ninety-five years old, and he has so many descendants that he long ago lost count.

The aged Turk is a skeptic on the subject of matrimony. Having tried the experience four times, he says he speaks with a certain amount of authority.

"Women," said Zora, shaking his head bitterly, "women, they may seem as sweet as the rosy dawn, but, verily, they are more often like thorns, hidden only by a rosy exterior."

Cold Reception.

"I have some lines addressed to D'Annunzio," said the timorous visitor.

"Well, he isn't here," snapped the hard-hearted editor. "The last time I heard of 'Gabe' he was getting his mail at Fiume, but I understand he is going to leave and I don't know where he wants it forwarded."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE NEW YEAR AND NEW BUSINESS

The coming of the New Year brings it's responibilities and opportunities for new business. Many firms and individuals will be reaching out to increase their sales.

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YOUNG WOMAN HERMIT HIDES HER IDENTITY

Asks Only to Be Left Alone—Jerseyites Know Her as "Miss Alice."

To the scattered residents of the wooded Watchung mountains she is merely "Miss Alice"—to the townfolk of Plainfield, N. J., "another queer one"—to the county officials, a perplexing problem.

Plainfield's woman of mystery lives in a tent; torn, wind-battered, reinforced with dry branches. Always the front flap is open, so that sharp winds seep snow upon her bed of rags. Her food is dried herbs, cooked in an improvised stove of stone. Her clothes are threadbare, carelessly wrapped about her slender body.

Not more than thirty, blonde, clear-eyed, active-bodied, well-mannered, cultured, apparently without funds and yet indignant at proffered aid—such is "the problem."

It was only after lengthy persuasion that she stopped for a moment to reply to a question asked her by a reporter.

"Who I am is of no concern to anyone," she said in a clear, firm voice, her blue eyes flashing; her head held high. "I want no help; I want to be let alone."

It was from her neighbors that the visitors learned as much of her story as she has ever divulged. She was, the neighbors said, the wife of a physician in New York.

Last summer she had come as part of Plainfield's "back to nature" colony. She had erected her tent and "squatted" there. Rarely she had spoken to others, and never of her past.

Another odd feature of her case is her assurance that she can live without aid. Apparently the woods provide food for her. She is a vegetarian—this her neighbors know.

Whatever may be her explanation for her conduct, it is not the working out of a radical theory of the simple life. She does not mingle with such radicals who live near by.

FEARED TO SPEAK HIS LOVE

Faint-Hearted Swain Jailed for "Dogging" Girl's Footsteps.

That "faint heart never won fair lady" was demonstrated in a New York city court when a tall typist, pleading guilty of disorderly conduct, said it was all because he did not have the courage to tell the idol of his heart that he loved her. Bessie Gitnick, twenty years old, a stenographer, told Magistrate Renaud that for two years Harry C. Anderson, twenty-eight, had been "dogging" her every step.

"When I'd open my door in the morning to go to work," she said, "he would be standing outside the house. He would follow me to the subway and then rush into the same car with me. He'd trail me from the subway station to my office, and when I came out for lunch he would be waiting for me. Just like a shadow, I couldn't shake him.

"He would sit at another table and watch me eat. He would follow me back to the office after lunch and then home again at night. He would even keep a nightly and Sunday vigil in front of my home in Brooklyn. I just can't stand it any longer."

DEER RACES TRAIN

Doe So Tame That It Follows Children to School.

Tales of a tame doe which races with trains on the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch of the Pennsylvania railroad and follows children living in the mountains near Ingleby, Center county, Pa., to school every morning, have been brought to Harrisburg by trainmen, who say the deer, which has been named "Mimi," is a great pet of the mountain folk.

Three years ago "Mimi," then a fawn, came to the Ingleby summer home of Mrs. H. W. Rowe. Children fed and petted the fawn, which stayed, making an old log shed its refuge.

Strangest of all, its inseparable companion is a huge dog, which acts as a protector. Every morning Dorry Cherry, engineer of the Lewisburg and Tyrone flyer, toots his whistle when he nears Ingleby. The toot is a sign for the train crew to notify the passengers that the strange race between the deer and the train is on. Sometimes "Mimi" takes the track, and runs ahead of the engine, but generally races alongside.

DOG IS DOPE PEDDLER

Carried Drug From Man to Woman—Both Arrested.

A poodle dog, Felix by name, and a drug carrier by profession, has pranced down Broadway, New York, with his last cargo of narcotics, the police said.

Felix, who answered a call of a well-dressed young woman just as an alleged addict approached her, was closely watched as he placed his paws against her skirt and stretched his neck upward.

The woman, who said she was "Miss Phillips," is in jail charged with having removed from the poodle's collar a package containing a drug. The alleged addict is in another cell charged with accepting the package. Felix is nosing about in a third cell.

Ton of Garlic and Onions Goes by Mail.

A ton of garlic and onions was recently shipped by parcel post from Douglas, Ariz., to a merchant in Globe, Ariz. A record was made in the time required in taking the shipment from the postoffice to the railroad car.

Wanted.

To sell or exchange for lighter car, Cadillac eight-cylinder, thoroughly overhauled and newly painted; cord tires and complete set of tools. Price that is astonishingly low. Phone 152. advt 1w

Old papers for shelves and floors, 10 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office. tf

EXCHANGE RESUMES ITS UPWARD COURSE

Turn-Over Approximating One Million Shares Involves Unusual Number of Standard Issues

New York, Feb. 21. — On a turnover of approximately one million shares and involving more than the usual number of standard issues, the stock market today resumed its upward course, many favorites rising to maximum quotations for a year or more.

Unexpected ease of money rates and the further strength of international credits were factors in the advance, as was also the more encouraging outlook in the basic industries, notably the steel and iron trade.

Steels, equipments, motors, oils, rails of high and low degree, coppers, leathers, textiles, tobaccos, and mail order shares figured prominently in the movement. United States Steel made a net gain of three and one-fourth points to 97⅞, its highest price since 1920.

Other strong industrials embraced American and Baldwin Locomotives, Studebaker, American Woolen and American Ice. Rails were featured by Rock Island, Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific, the latter gaining three points.

Exceptions to the general trend included Mexican Petroleum, Atlantic Gulf, Crucible Steel and National Enameling, as well as local tractions, which were under constant pressure as a result of the valuation report submitted to the transit commission.

Tomorrow's holiday was without influence on money offerings, call loans declining from five to four and one-half per cent in the afternoon. More liberal offerings of time funds were reported, and loans extending into June were made at four and three-fourths.

Liberty bonds closed 3½s, 96.96; first 4s, 96.78, bid; second 4s, 96.54; first 4¼s, 96.90, second 4¼s, 96.60; third 4¼s, 97.32; fourth 4¼s, 97.04; Victory 3¾s, 100.00; Victory 4¾s, 100.26.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	44½	44½	44⅜	44½
Am Ag Ch	35	35¼	35	35⅜
Am B S	36	36	36	36
Am Ice	99½	101½	99½	101½
Am Can	40½	40⅞	40½	40½
A C and F	149½	150⅞	149½	150½
Burns B	116	119¾	116	119¾
Am Inter	44⅞	45¼	44⅞	44⅞
Am Tob	139¾	141	138⅞	140⅞
Am Lin	33	33⅜	32⅞	33¼
Am Loco	110⅞	111¼	110	110¼
Am S F	31½	32½	31½	32⅜
Am Smelt	46½	46⅞	45½	46
Am Sug	67½	67½	66⅞	67⅞
A T and T	119⅞	119⅞	119⅞	119⅞
Am Sum	26½	26⅞	25⅞	26½
Am Wool	83⅞	86	83⅞	85⅞
Anaconda	47⅞	48⅞	47⅞	48⅛
AG and WI	27¼	27¼	25⅞	25⅞
Atchison	97⅞	97⅞	97	97¼
Bald Loco	106½	107¼	106	107
Balt and O	36⅞	36⅞	36¼	36⅞
Beth S B	64	64½	63⅞	64½
B R T	10½	10½	10⅛	10⅜
Butte and S	26	26¼	26	26¼
Cal Pet	49⅞	49¼	48⅞	48⅞
Can Pac	131	134¼	131	131½
C de Pasco	33	33	33	33
Cen Leath	32½	33⅜	32½	33¼
Ches and O	58⅞	59	58¼	58⅞
CM and SP	20½	21¼	19⅞	21¼
Chan Mo	64¼	64⅞	63½	61½
Chino	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25⅞
Chile	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Cosden	34⅞	35	34⅞	34⅞
Col Gas	76¼	76¼	74⅞	75
Col Gra	2½	2½	2	2½
Con Gas	93¼	93⅞	92⅞	92⅞
Corp Prod	103	105	103	104½
Cruc Ste	61	61	59½	61
Cuba Ca Su	10¼	10¼	10	10
Del & Hud	111½	113	111½	113
Comp Tab	66⅞	66⅞	66	66
Endicott Joh	80⅞	81	80½	80⅞
Erie	11	11	10⅞	10⅞
Famous Pla	81⅞	82⅞	81⅞	81½
Fisk Tire	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Gen Elec	153	155	153	154½
Gen Mot	8⅞	9	8⅞	8⅞
Goodrich	37½	37½	37¼	37½
Gt Nor pfd	75⅞	76	75⅞	76
do ore ct	35¼	35⅞	35¼	35½
Gen Aspha	62½	63¼	62	62½
Ins Cop	38¼	38¼	38½	38½
Hupp Mo	14⅞	15	14⅞	15
Cluett P	55	55½	55	55⅞
Inter Con	2½	2⅞	2½	2⅞
do pfd	7½	7⅞	7½	7½
Inter Pap	48	50½	48	49⅞
I M M	15⅞	15⅞	15¼	15½
do pfd	72½	72⅞	71⅞	72⅞
Invincible	14⅞	14⅞	13⅞	14⅞
Gulf Ste	73¼	74½	73¼	73⅞
In Nickel	12	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞
K C South	25	25½	24⅞	25⅛
Kelly S Tire	38⅞	40⅛	38⅞	39⅞
Ken Cop	27¼	27⅞	27	27¼
Keystone	17¼	17⅞	16⅞	17
Lk Steel	47⅞	48¼	47⅛	47⅞
Lehigh Val	61	61¼	60⅞	61
Mex Pete	122⅞	123¼	118⅞	121½
Midvale	30¼	31⅛	30½	31⅛
Miami	26½	26½	26⅞	26½
Mo Pac	19⅞	20	19⅞	19⅞
M S Oil	13⅞	13⅞	12⅞	13
Nat En	34¼	36⅛	33⅞	36
No Am	58¼	59⅞	58¼	59⅞
N Y Cent	77⅞	77⅞	77¼	77½
N Y N H	17⅞	17⅞	17⅛	17½
Nf and W	100¼	100⅞	100¼	100½
No Pac	79⅞	80⅞	79⅞	80
Pac Oil	46⅞	47½	46⅞	47¼
Pan Am Pt	55⅛	55½	51	51⅛
Penn	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Pan Am B	49⅞	49⅞	49	49
Peo Gas	76	76	75	75⅞
Pierce Oil	7⅞	8	7⅞	7⅞
Pierce Ar	15⅞	16⅞	15⅞	16⅞
Pitt W Va	24⅛	24⅞	24⅛	24⅞
P S Car	65	65	65	65
Pure Oil	34	34⅞	34	34⅛
Ray Con	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Reading	75	75½	74⅞	75
Rep I S	52½	53½	52½	53⅛
Rk Island	38⅞	40⅞	38⅞	40⅞
Ry Dn N Y	52	52	51	51
Sin Oil	19	19⅞	19	19⅞
So Pac	83	85⅛	83⅞	85⅛
So Ry	19⅛	20⅛	19⅛	20⅛
S O N J pfd	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛
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Tex Pac	31	31	30	31
Tob Prod	63⅞	63⅞	63⅞	63⅞
Trans Oil	9½	9½	9¼	9⅞
Uni Pac	131	132⅞	131	132
Uni Re S	53⅞	54	53	53⅞
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U S Food	4	4	3⅞	4
U S Rub	55⅞	55⅞	55⅛	55½
U S Steel	92¼	94⅞	92	94⅛
Utah Cop	61¼	62⅞	61⅞	62⅛
Vandm	35	36⅞	35	36⅛
Va Chem	31½	32	31⅛	32
Vivdu	7⅞	7⅞	7⅛	7⅞
Wabash	7¼	7⅞	7¼	7⅞
do pfd a	22¼	22¼	22¼	22⅛
Westhse	56½	56½	55⅞	56⅞
Willys-O	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
W U Tel	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞
Uni Oil	18⅞	18⅞	17⅞	18

New York Produce.

Butter — Unsettled; receipts, 11,994; creamery, higher than extras, 37½@38; creamery, extras, (92 score) 36½@37; firsts, (88 to 91 score), 32½@36, state, dairy finest, 35½@36.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 10,872; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 31, firsts, 31@33, state nearby and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 36@43; do, hennery browns, extras, 36@37, state and nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 32@35, refrigerator seconds, 25@28.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 2,771; state, whole milk flats, fresh average run, 19½@20.

New York Poultry.

Live poultry — Steady; broilers, 39@42; fowls, 27@30, chickens, 23@28, roosters, 15, turkeys, 35@40.

Dressed poultry — Easier, western chickens, 42.

New York Meats.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,075, no trading.

Calves — Irregular, receipts, 1,500, veals, $9@16; culls, $7@8, little calves, $5.75@6.

Sheep and lambs—Steady; receipts, 5,060; sheep, $4.50@8, culls, $2.50@4; lambs, $12@16.50; culls, $8@10.

Hogs — Firm, receipts, 5,170, medium to light weights, $11@11.25, heavy hogs, $10@10.50, roughs, $7.50@8.50.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	$1.95
Buckwheat, cwt.	$2.00
Oats, per bu.	.68
Ground oats	$1.85
Poultry grains	$2.10
Gluten feed	$2.20
Corn meal, cwt.	$1.50
Cracked corn, cwt.	$1.50
Corn, per bu. old	$.
Table meal	$1.50
Corn and oats	$1.60

New United States Hospitals.

Before the year ended the United States public health service had added three more hospitals to the fourteen it had opened since January 1 last. It is also preparing nine other hospitals, four of which will probably be opened by May 1 and the others a little later. All of these hospitals have either been leased from private owners or taken over from the army or the navy, the new construction authorized by congress at the extra session not yet being well under way.

Hospitals planned to be opened for 1922 include the tuberculosis hospitals at beautiful Dawson Springs, Ky.; Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Rutland, Mass., with a total of 920 beds; the general hospitals at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., and at Norfolk, Va., with a total of 1,240 beds, and the neuropsychiatric hospital in the Bronx, New York city, with 1,000 beds.

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Mike had a nice berth in the New York Navy Yard, but he was found on the U. S. S. Columbia, flagship of the Atlantic fleet in Cuba. He was put to work as mouse guard, for Mike is one of the best rat-catching cats in the navy.

WELLS BRIDGE BULLETIN

Wells Bridge, Feb. 21.— The next sewing class of the Home bureau will be held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Burnside next Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. All women wishing to take these lessons be present.—Miss Lucy Houston of Oneonta Normal visited her friend, Miss May Jones, over the week-end.—The Methodist Sunday school will entertain all who wish to attend the George Washington play that is to be given Saturday night in Sisson's hall. A silver offering will be taken, which goes toward getting racks for the church.—Rev. R. D. Williamson of Weedsport, former pastor of Wells Bridge Baptist church, will hold service at the Baptist church here at eleven o'clock next Sunday morning.—Louis Palmer of Schenevous was a guest in town Saturday evening.—About $23 was taken in at the Valentine social at Will Birdsall's last Friday night.

Washington Social at West Oneonta.

West Oneonta, Feb. 21. — The Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will hold a Washington social at the church this evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sewing Circle at Colliers.

Colliers, Feb. 21. — The Sewing circle of the Cooperstown Junction Methodist church will meet Thursday, Feb. 23, with Mrs. Carter for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

For Sale.

Three story brick block. First floor occupied by shoe store, other two floors as dwelling. Will sell shoe store or block separate. All improvements. Paying investment of 15 per cent on $12,000. If you want shoe business or block call at the Square Deal Farm agency office, 143 Main street. advt 1t

Ira Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Mar. 6. Carter hotel, Norwich, Mar. 9. Advt. tf.

MEREDITH MATTERS.

Meredith, Feb. 21.—W. W. Ayer will return to Hillcrest for a few days during the middle of the week. Guy D. Gold was absent on an extended business trip last week. —Luther Frisbee was in Oneonta over Sunday with his family.—Miss Gertrude Russell was a week-end guest of Marion Frisbee in Oneonta.—Gregory Canova has been in New York city for a week.—Henry Parish of Oneonta has been a visitor of his father, Smith Parish, and his sister, Mrs. E. J. Carrington, at the Carrington home.—Raymond McKee of Delhi was week-end guest of Glenmore Carrington.—Miss Ellen Smith entertained a school friend from Delhi, the Misses Burk, over Sunday.—Next Sunday services have for topics the following:—in Sunday school, "Heavenly Defenders." in C. E. meeting, "Books that Make Lives Better," for the sermon, "Robbing God."—The W. W. G. girls meet at Hillcrest, with Mrs. Ayer on Saturday afternoon.—The last entertainment of our Lyceum course was a lecture on "Burbank the Wizzard of the Vegetable Kingdom." The course has been popular and profitable. Its equivalent should be secured for each succeeding year.

Entertain in Honor of "Newlyweds."

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wolcott of 3 Otsego street entertained the Jolly Twenty club last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Chamberlain, who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were given a variety shower and a sum of money. Games and music furnished the diversions of the evening. The guests departed at a late hour after wishing the bride and groom many years of happy wedded life and voting Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott ideal entertainers.

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Hit Hard by Strike and Boycott in India.

Ghandi, Boycott Leader, Considers Violence Mortal Sin—His Punishment Would Set All India Aflame.

Washington.—How a slender, mild-mannered man of fifty-two, who believes violence of any kind a mortal sin, has caused the British government more trouble than any number of revolutionists, was described in an address to the National Popular Government league by Syud Hossian.

"The English government knows not what to do with this man, Mahatma Ghandi," said Hossian.

"If they imprison or execute him it will set India aflame. If they allow his non-violent, non-co-operative movement of boycotting British goods and everything British to proceed, it will bankrupt them and overturn the 'strategic' center of empire in the Orient.

"This month is the first anniversary of the start of the boycott instituted by Ghandi, and it has already cut down English export trade to 25 per cent of its normal volume, resulting in a cash loss of not less than $1,000,000,000.

"If the same success attends the refusal to pay taxes, which began last month, it will mean a loss of $300,000,000 per year in revenue to the government, which means collapse. John Bull is being hit in his most vulnerable spot—his pocketbook."

Hossian described Ghandi as the most remarkable person he had ever met. He quoted Colonel Wedgewood, a member of parliament, as saying:

"Ghandi is the only man in the world whose name can be mentioned with that of Jesus Christ without blasphemy."

"Although a trained lawyer," said Hossian, "Ghandi earns his living as a weaver. He works at his modest home, is a great reader and student.

"Ghandi believes the use of violence in any form is a mortal sin. Physical force he regards as the weapon, not of the strong, but of the weak.

"He thinks the most potent instrument for all purposes is 'soul force' and the power of self suffering, and does not permit himself an unkind thought, even toward his bitterest enemies."

Thunderstorm Spots.

The conclusion has been reached by a well-known engineer who has given the subject considerable attention that certain cities, if not indeed most inland cities of say 100,000 population or more, appear to be "thunderstorm spots." The observation has been made by R. E. Horton of Voorheesville, N. Y., who also points out that "a shallow lake with sandy margin located in a forest may serve as a thunderstorm breeder" and cites as proof of observations made by him over Oneida lake, New York.—Indianapolis News.

Regiment of Nurses Ready.

In the event of another great outbreak of disease such as the influenza epidemic, the city of Chicago has a nurse militia ready to be called out on a few hours' notice. This consists of 10,000 trained women who have been prepared for emergency work by a school of instruction, and this organization has been the means of cutting the death rate, improving the sanitary conditions of 12,000 homes and has operated a hospital without cost to the city.

IN THE MAKING OF ONEONTA

LOCAL BUILDING AND LOAN HAS BEEN IMPORTANT ASSET.

Interesting Address Last Evening Before Fortnightly Club by Secretary Bolton of Local Association.

There was a good attendance last evening at the second February meeting of the Fortnightly club, which met at the home of Leslie Gardner on Walnut street. The speaker of the evening was Irving W. Bolton esq., and his theme was "Building and Loan Associations as an Asset to a Community."

The speaker, who, through his long connection with the Oneonta association, is thoroughly familiar with the workings and understands the benefits to be derived from the association, introduced his remarks with the assertion of the general principle, which cannot be controverted, that any city or town is a desirable one to live in in proportion as its citizens as a whole are thrifty, honest, industrious, home loving, God loving and God fearing—in short that a community is just what the people make it.

There are, he said, certain institutions which are necessary in order that the town may grow and prosper, mentally, morally, spiritually and materially. Churches, schools, banks are some of these, but without question the greatest of them all is the home. In the building of the home, which is the foundation of what is best in human life, one of the great factors is the Building and Loan association. These organizations have in the United States no less than 4,000,000 members, and their assets are over two billions of dollars. It is difficult to comprehend the magnitude of this vast amount of money; but as a matter of comparison it may be stated that it is nearly twice as much as the combined capital of all the national banks of the country and more than twice as much as their surplus. As the assets of the building and loan associations are the accumulations of small savings of working men, it is interesting to know how successful the efforts of the wage earners have been in the matter of saving for old age and of winning a home.

In Oneonta alone there was over $440,000 loaned last year on real estate or to purchase and build homes. It now has assets of over two millions of dollars, with over $1,800,000 invested in mortgages in the city or within a limited radius outside. Moreover, it has 2,000 shareholders, all of whom are enthusiastic over the B. & L. and zealous evangelists in its work.

Following, Mr. Bolton mentioned the three kinds of shares which under the laws of the state the association is permitted to issue—the installment shares, the income shares and the savings shares, and explained the scope and purpose of each, and concluded with reference to the $300 exemption from the federal income tax granted under the provisions of a recent statute. This law became operative January 1, 1922, and therefore does not affect the incomes for the past year, on which those fortunate enough to have incomes are now paying.

At the close of his very interesting, instructive and profitable address there was the usual hour of discussion, in which all present participated, showing by their comments and the questions asked that they fully understood the value of the association to Oneonta. Later refreshments were served and at the usual hour of eleven the members departd for their various homes.

Horseshoe From the Prince.

Before embarking for India the prince of Wales visited the castle of Oakham in Rutland, says an English exchange.

And following an old tradition he had to pay the tithe.

This tradition, over 300 years old, is one of the most curious. It imposes upon the visitor of note—for whom alone the gates are opened—the obligation to offer a horseshoe.

The prince of Wales did not ignore this custom. His horseshoe was placed above the first that figured in the collection, and which was received from the hands of Queen Elizabeth.

Artists in Jap Cabinet.

Japanese cabinet members are artists and their paintings and writings brought good prices at a recent auction by the Tokyo Fine Arts club. The late Premier Hara painted three pictures which sold for $700, and another group of four brought approximately $800. Writings of Prince Saionji brought $200. Mr. Noda, minister of communications, painted a chrysanthemum and an orchid, while Mr. Tokonami, the home minister wrote a poem.—Dearborn Independent.

D. & H. Officials Meet.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Delaware and Hudson Divisional Freight Claim and Prevention committee was held in the office of Superintendent M. F. Leamy in this city yesterday afternoon, 20 freight officials from various points on the division being in attendance. In addition to the routine business, there were interesting discussions of various matters in connection with the prevention of freight claims.

For Sale—100 acre farm, one-half mile from good road, 30 minutes ride from city, with first class buildings, A No. 1 condition. This is surely a peach of a home. 15 cows, 2 horses. Bargain if sold before th first of March. 160 acres, 70 acres meadow, 70 acres pasture, balance timber; 25 cows, registered Holstein bull, all personal property, two mile out for $8000. $1500 cash will get possession of this. Square Deal Farm Agency, A. R. Silliman. Over Marsh's Drug store. Avt. tf.

An illustrated lecture on the Life of George Washington will be given at the Lutheran church on Grove street by the pastor, Rev. Phillip M. Luther, on Washington's birthday, Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd, at 8 p. m. After the lecture a Washington party will be held under the direction of the Luther league. Eeveryone is cordially invited. Advt. 2t.

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POOLEY DECISION AND LEAGUE

Attorneys for Dairymen Hold Buffalo Opinion Does Not Affect Milk Producer.

According to the opinion of the attorneys for the Dairymen's League Co-Operative Association, the recent decision of Judge Pooley of the New York State Supreme Court, Buffalo district, relative to the anti-trust law, does not effect operations of the Dairymen's League in any way.

The case at issue was brought by the Buffalo Gravel Corporation for injunction restraining the district attorney of Erie county from prosecuting the company under the anti-trust law, known as the Donnelly Act.

Acording to the statement of the League's attorneys Judge Pooley's decision was in effect that the legislature of 1918 passed three acts with the intention of legalizing co-operative marketing associations of farmers and such action was legal but that it rendered the anti-trust law invalid.

The League's attorneys explained that the Dairymen's League Co-Operative Association is incorporated under the membership corporation law which Judge Pooley holds to be legal and is wholly distinct and separate from the anti-trust law. This law was cited by Judge Pooley merely as evidence of the legislature's desire to help co-operative associations of farmers and legalize their marketing corporations.

Dairymen's League and Cancellations

With a little more than half the period gone the total number of cancellations of contracts received at the Dairymen's league offices in Utica up to and including Monday, February 20, was 914. A little more than half of these cancellations are from localities where the larger proportion is sold as fluid milk. In a few of these localities the non-pooler has temporarily received a slightly higher price for his milk than the pooler. This has naturally had its effect on a few of the dairymen who have suffered temporarily from this condition. These deflections, however, are more than offset by the fact that the Utica office is receiving on the average almost as many new contracts daily as cancellations and a large number of these new contracts are also from the fluid milk localities. The situation continues very satisfactory to the officers and directors of the League as every day brings evidence of greater faith and co-operation in the pooling plan.

SETTLEMENT EFFECTED.

D. & H. Company Awards Substantial Sum to Lester A. Culver.

On the eve of the trial Monday in supreme court at Cooperstown of the suit for damages brought by Lester A. Culver of 308 Chestnut street, this city, against the Delaware and Hudson company, announcement was made by the plaintiff's attorney, Hon. Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla, that the company had settled the case. Mr. Flaesch maintained his usual secretiveness about the terms of settlement, but the intimation was made from a responsible quarter that the Unadilla attorney had secured the largest amount ever paid an employe in local history. Mr. Culver was badly scalded in the roundhouse June 30, 1920, when he was fixing a leaky wash out plug.

West Oneonta Home Economics Meet.

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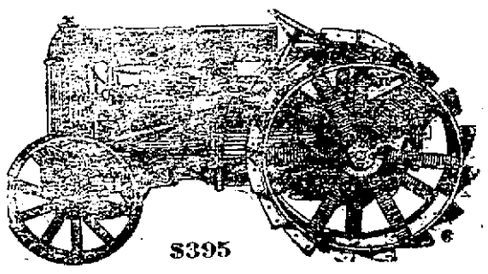

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THE MEMORY OF WASHINGTON.

"How shall we mark thee upon Glory's page,
Thou more than soldier and just less than sage?"

The above question, by no means new and perhaps better known to an earlier generation than to the present, is one which annually at this season is in some way propounded, and always the answer takes on a more positive tone. More than soldier he certainly was, and as his utterances are studied in the light of world events, the wisdom of them is more fully appreciated. Men knew him in an earlier day as the sagacious soldier who out of the very jaws of defeat plucked safely for all. Later they saw him as the statesman who aided and was largely instrumental in shaping the constitution of these United States. Still later he was the model as its chief executive for generations to come; and now he has become our chief exemplar, honored and revered throughout the length and breadth of our country, for every state and territorial possession of our country pays in holiday observance a tribute to his memory.

For proper appreciation of the great of earth, and also of those temporarily judged as great, there is necessary the proper prospective which historically speaking only Time can give. A man may not have a great following in his lifetime, yet he may grow like Shakespeare to have his words on every tongue and his home a place of pilgrimage for the lovers of the greatest literature of the world. He may be such a figure as not ten years ago the Kaiser Wilhelm was to all Central Europe, lacking only the final alcolade of military success to have loomed in history as great for a time at least as Napoleon or Frederick the Great. Or he might have been such an one as Lincoln, known and revered in half a country only at the time when the weapon of an assassin laid him low, yet destined to grow until the end of little more than half a century sees him one of the half-dozen great half-dozen names in the history of the world.

As for Washington, first of Americans and by general acclaim the greatest, there is no danger, more than there is in the case of Lincoln, that the mists of time will obscure his memory. Greatest of soldiers, he led the men of '76 through days of anxiety, peril and distress, and kept through all their confidence and high regard. A Christian soldier, he rested his faith through those dark and bloody days on the Almighty arm. The war over, his wise councils helped to frame a constitution which to this day is the bulwark of our liberties. He was the first President and his hand set in motion the government which he had helped to frame, and, relinquishing his high office, he left in his Farewell Address a storehouse of wise counsel and instruction to which in times of doubt his countrymen still go for instruction and suggestion.

It is a wonderful thing that the nation should have had in its earliest days such a man as Washington to fashion its destinies. It is a great thing that he left behind him the Farewell Address. Greatest of all it is that in the days like our own there abides in every loyal American mind the picture of this able soldier, wise statesman, loyal citizen and Christian gentleman. No nation can go far wrong so long as it reveres, as America still does, the memory of such a man as Washington.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Clergymen of Oneonta District Meet in First Methodist Episcopal Church Yesterday Forenoon.

The clergymen of the Oneonta district, Wyoming Methodist Episcopal conference, who were in attendance at the session of the district conference on Monday, remained for the winter meeting of the Ministerial association, which was held yesterday forenoon.

The session opened at 9 o'clock with a business meeting at which District Superintendent Hensey presided. Rev. George F. Connell of Waverly spoke on Tithing, and plans were discussed for a recanvass of the entire district for the Centenary movement, and for increasing by 50 per cent the number of tithers in the district. These plans were thought feasible, and a committee was appointed to work with Dr. Hensey in formulating a schedule.

Mr. Darlington of New York, representing the Near East movement, was present and in a brief address described the horrors of the situation and the need of immediate help; and he urged that ministers open their pulpits at an early date and allow Near East speakers to present the cause.

The essay by Rev. C. B. Henry of Worcester, which was to have been read at this time, was postponed to the next meting. The session closed with the association sermon, preached by Rev. Bonne-Echolt of New Berlin, who took for his text the words, "That in all things He might be made proeminent." The sermon was an eloquent enforcement of the need of making Christ the Supreme authority in all phases of life.

During their sojourn in Oneonta delegates to the conference and association were entertained at the homes of members of the First Methodist Episcopal society; and the Ladies' Aid society furnished the meals provided at the church.

Arrive in the Azores.

A cable from the director of the Mediterranean cruise on the S. S. George Washington announces the safe arrival on Monday and on schedule time) of the ship at Ponta Delgada in the Azores. Oneontans in the party are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eggleston and daughter, Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Seybolt.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The Contest in Ireland.

The contest for control (in Ireland) has begun amid stirring scenes, and will continue until the vote of the people has been had. Most of the oratory and excitement have so far been on the side of the opponents of the provisional government. But the latter's turn will come. It's hope and strength must lie in the good sense of the Irish farmers and middle classes, who are sick of war and want Ireland to be given a chance to see what she can do under her own peaceful government. This element of the population, unless all the signs are misleading, will in the end prevail and enable the Irish Free State to emerge successfully from the trials which are now thick upon it.—[New York Times.

Looking For Trouble.

A recent motion picture news reel contained a joke ending, "Let's hang around and pick up a couple of chickens. The censors at Albany ordered that it be eliminated entirely, and also another referring to the thinness of chiffon frocks. Now there is a clash with the producer.

The thing sounds silly. Censorship goes to an extreme as well as some reels. There is surely enough proper material to satisfy all concerned, and sufficient freedom in reel suggestiveness without having to depend upon what looks like a foul allusion of questionable character.

A little closer cooperation in the work of leaving out trifling incidents might smooth the way to less irksome censorship in regard to essentials.—[Syracuse Journal.

Wasted Money.

If Germany paid George Sylvester Viereck $140,000, as his former private secretary testifies, it wasted the money.—[Rochester Herald.

Different Opinions.

Mrs. Asquith says that American women are inferior to American men. However, let's keep our own ideas on the subject; that isn't the way male English visitors talk.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Pole is Moving.

Scientists say that the North Pole is moving. Well, we hope, for the benefit of explorers that it is not moving any farther north. —[Jamestown Post.

A Disappointment.

About the worst thing the conference on limitation of armaments did was to disappoint the expectations of a lot of so-called statesmen that predicted its utter failure.—[Rochester Post-Express.

The Naval Compact.

If no other result had developed from the labors of the conference, the naval compact alone would distinguish it as among the most important international gatherings ever assembled.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

India and America.

In India the Gandhi followers are going to try to break British rule by what they call a policy of non-cooperation. That is, they will refuse to co-operate with the Government in the enforcement of the laws. That may be new in India, but American cities are full of non-co-operationists, only they don't go by that name. —[Kansas City Star.

A Safety Measure.

If you must drink bootleg, insist that the bootlegger take the first drink and wait two hours.—[Buffalo Inquirer.

It Never Happens.

Here are some things one never hears: We made a mistake in your gas bill last month; there will be no charge this month, and here is 75 cents rebate. Ball player—You are right, Mr. Umpire, I was out a mile. Servant—I'll stay five years, mum, at $10 a month. Judge—You are discharged: believe story that it was brought into the State for medical use. Butcher—Sirloin steak has gone down to 18 cents a pound. —[Fargo Courier News Collector.

Setting An Example.

Wild and untutored New Mexico is setting an example to the cultured East in which the influence of Puritans and Quakers is supposed to still have its effect. The high school girls of Albuquerque, New Mexico, of their own initiative have tabooed jazz music and dances, petting parties and cigarets. Best of all, the movement is general and has not been suggested through any campaign or crusade.—[Utica Observer.

What the Picture Meant.

De Friend—What is that picture intended to represent? De Artist—Board and lodging for six weeks.—[Buffalo Commercial.

Nothing Peculiar.

Maud—Isn't it queer that lobsters are always green until they get into hot water? Fred—Nothing queer about that. If they weren't green they wouldn't get into hot water.—[Exchange.

Rehearsals for the Piper of Hamlin.

T. G. Hoffman of New York city arrived in Oneonta yesterday to begin work on the pageant, The Top o' the World With the Piper of Hamlin, which is to be given about the middle of March, under the auspices of the Community association.

Invitations will be sent this morning to about 150 young women and High school girls in town to meet Mr. Hoffman. Later in the week Mr. Hoffman will meet the school children and assign parts so that by the first of next week definite rehearsals will begin.

Otsdawa Home Bureau Meeting.

The Otsdawa Home Bureau will hold an all-day meeting at Mrs. F. C. Briscoe's Thursday, Feb. 23. Every member please bring one dish for luncheon at noon. Everyone bring tape measure, note book and pencil, yardstick, sewing equipment, six yards of wall paper and cloth for a skirt. Every lady in Otsdawa community interested in clothing work is cordially invited to attend.

Buys Farm Near Davenport.

Howard Gage of Middlefield Center has purchased of Luther Ellis his farm near Davenport village and will take possession March 15. The sale was made through Smith and Peaslee of this city.

Don't forget the masque carnival tonight at Dibble's rink. Admission: Spectators, 10c; skaters, as usual. Skating in the morning for children from 10 to 12; afternoon, 2 to 5:30; evening 8 to 11. advt 1t

First Public Appearance of Pope Pius XI

Pope Pius XI immediately after his election went to the balcony of the Vatican and from the loggia blessed the multitude come to greet the new head of the Roman Catholic Church. This photograph shows him surrounded by some of the cardinals who elected him.

Original Story of George Washington and Hatchet

Tale in All Respects Is Not Unworthy Either of Credence or Respect, Barton Declares

BY WILLIAM E. BARTON.

The George Washington hatchet story has become a joke. One rarely hears it referred to except in terms of hilarity. But it is one of a very few stories that have come down to us concerning the youth of Washington, and it is not in all respects unworthy either of credence or respect.

The original little hatchet story comes to us from the pen of Rev. Masin L. Weems, a friend of Washington, and for a time rector of Pohick church, where Washington attended. He wrote several books, the most famous of which is his "Life of Washington." The first edition was a phamphlet of 82 pages, which appeared in 1800, very shortly after the death of Washington. It grew into a sizable little book of 244 pages. It ran through 40 or more editions.

Lee Praises Book.

Weems was the friend not only of the Washington family, but also of the Lees and other noted Virginia people. Th title-page of his book bears this testimonial from General Lee, "Light Horse Harry" of the Revolutionary army, the intimate friend of Washington:

"The author has treated this great subject with admirable success in a new way. He turns all the actions of Washington to the encouragement of virtue, by a careful application of numerous exemplifications drawn from the conduct of the founder of our republic from his earliest life."

That is virtually to say that General Lee and other intimate friends of Washington admired this stilted old biography for the very qualities which have caused us to ridicule it.

It is interesting to peruse the story of the little hatchet precisely as Parson Weems wrote it. Having related how the father of George was very careful to train him in habits of truthfulness, with classic parallel references to Ulysses and Telemachus, he says:

Sowing Good Seed.

This, you'll say, was sowing good seed!—Yes, it was, and the crop, thank God, was as I believe it ever will be, where a man acts the true parent, that is, the guardian angel, by his child.

The following anecdote is a case in point. It is too vaulable to be lost, and too true to be doubted; for it was communicated to me by the same excellent lady to whom I am indebted for the last.

"When George," said she, "was about six yearss old, he was made the wealthy master of a hatchet, of which, like most little boys, he was immoderately fond, and was constantly going about chopping everything that came in his way.

"One day, in the garden, where he often amused himself hacking his mother's pea-sticks, he unluckily tried the edge of his hatchet on the body of a beautiful young English cherry tree, which he barked so terribly that I don't believe the tree ever got the better of it. The next morning, the old gentleman finding out what had befallen his tree, which by the way, was a great favorite, came into the house; and with much warmth askd for the mischievous author, declaring at the same time, that he would not have taken five guineas for it.

A Tough Question.

"Presently George and his hatchet made their appearance. 'George,' said his father, 'do you know who killed that beautiful little cherry tree yonder in the garden?'

This was a tough question; and George staggered under it for a moment; but quickly recovering himself; and looking at his father with the sweet face of youth, brightened with the inexpressible charm of all-conquering truth, he bravely cried out —'I can't tell a lie, pa; you know I can't tell a lie. I did cut it wih my hatchet.'

"'Run to my arms, you dearest boy,' cried his father in transports, 'run to my arms; glad am I, George, that you killed my tree; for you have paid me a thousand fold. Such an act of heroism in my son is worth more than a thousand trees, though blossomed with silver, and their fruits of purest gold.'"

Parson Weems obtained this story from an old lady, whose life-long acquaintance with Washington gave her access to facts of his early life, and whose reputation for truthfulness was unchallenged.

Rested on Fact.

Weems did not invent the story and neither did his informant. The story rested on some basis of fact. It is not likely that it came down without exaggeration, but when you have made possible deduction, what have you left? A father, training his boy to be truthful, and the boy, having done a wrong act and being tempted to seek refuge in falsehood, bravely telling the truth, and his father commending his truthfulness instead of punishing the boy.

So, after we have had our little laugh at Parson Weems and his highly colored narative, I am disposed to say that the little hatchet story is still a good one to tell to American boys.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

After Evidence Is in Court Takes Cotton-Williams Case From Jury.

Cooperstown, Feb. 21.—Most of the session of the supreme court today was consumed in hearing the evidence in the case of Lora M. Cotton vs. Fred S. Williams, as sheriff, an action growing out of the escape of a prisoner from custody. After all the evidence had been submitted Justice Kellogg took the case from the jury and will render decision on points of law. P. H. Fitzgerald was attorney for plaintiff, C. G. Tennant for defendant.

It is expected that the case of Earl R. Stotts et al vs. Wayne Babcock, an action to recover on a note, will be tried today; and this will probably be the last case on the civil calendar to go before the jury. The petit jurors will therefore probably be discharged today. George L. Bockes is attorney for plaintiff, and E. R. Campbell for defendant in above action.

It is understood that the grand jury is making good progress and that it will report to the court, either late today or on Thursday.

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Arthur Dutcher and Myron Spaulding, arrested Monday night as a result of their rough and tumble fight in Dutcher's home on West Broadway, pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace when arraigned before Judge Huntington in city court yesterday morning. Spaulding was given a suspended sentence of 90 days in the county jail while Dutcher, the aggressor, was sentenced to 180 days in the Albany penitentiary and fined $100, one day additional in jail to be spent for each dollar unpaid. Dutcher will be taken to Albany today.

It appears that Dutcehr, who had been drinking, was abusing his wife and daughters and that Spaulding, who roomed there, tried to stop him, whereupon Dutcher turned on him and gave him a terrific beating. Much sympathy was felt for Spaulding when he appeared in court yesterday morning, a state trooper remarking that he had never seen a man so badly beaten up.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Main Street Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Briggs on Tuesday afternoon. After the business meeting, a delightful program was carried out and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. O. C. Beach.

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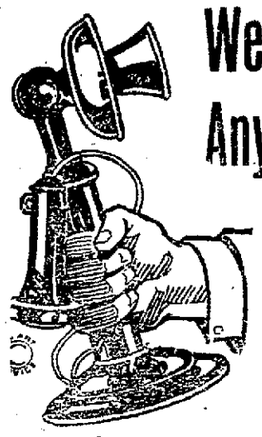

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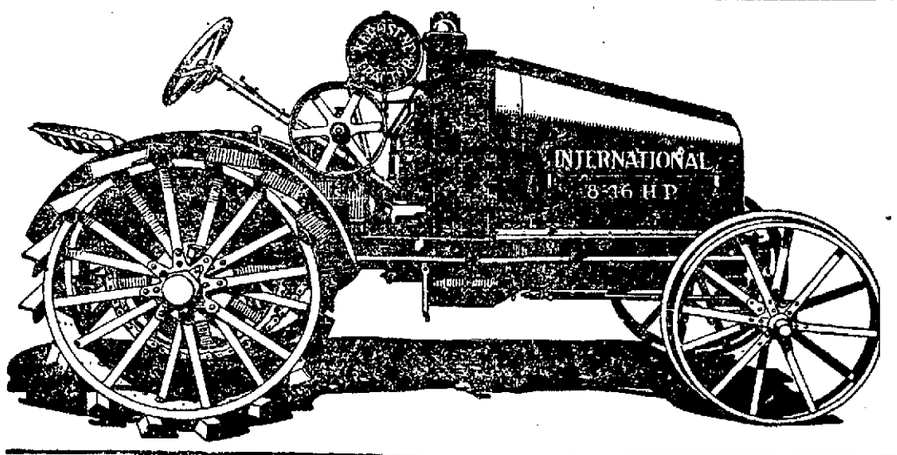

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LOCAL MENTION

—All the schools of the city will be closed today, Washington's birthday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morey J. Hall have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy, to Horace B. Weller of Albany.

—The date of the Anna E. Wilber auxiliary supper has been changed from Saturday, February 25, to Saturday, March 4.

—Taxpayers of the city of Oneonta will bear in mind that Friday, February 24, is the last day for the payment of taxes at one per cent.

—The Boosters will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 tonight at the Chamber of Commerce offices. Action on proposed activities will be given.

—At the Oneonta club this evening at 7:30, five club members will bowl a team of picked men from the Y. M. C. A. Club members invited to witness the match.

—Several children were examined at the baby clinic held at the Community house yesterday afternoon. Dr. Ray D. Champlin was the physician in charge.

—The Huntington Memorial library will be open today as usual. The story hour this afternoon at 4:30 will be for boys and girls of the fourth grade and above.

—The Oneonta council, Knights of Columbus, is planning a community singing dance to be held at the Oneonta Dancing academy on the evening of Monday, February 27. The slogan is "Sing while you dance." Dancing prizes will be awarded.

—There will be a free tuberculosis clinic at the Community house on Thursday from 1 to 5 p. m. Dr. Winsor, superintendent of the Mt. Vision Sanatorium, will be in charge. All are urged to come and have their chests examined.

—Today being a holiday the Oneonta postoffice will be closed at 10 o'clock. There will be no delivery either by city or rural carriers. Owing to a limited number of clerks being on duty mail for carrier delivery cannot be given out at the windows. Mail will be received and dispatchd as usual.

Meetings Today).

The regular meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of St. James' church will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Denney at the rectory. Miss Gowdy will speak on the "Mountain Whites of Tennessee."

The Jolly Ten Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. G. L. Hanson.

Regular meeting W. C. T. U. at 2:30 o'clock at Community house, Ford avenue, this afternoon. Program in charge of Mrs. L. B. Green.

Regular meeting of the L. O. O. M. in the lodge rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. Initiation to follow the order of business.

Short business meeting of W. B. A. O. T. M. this evening at 7:30 sharp.

The meeting of the Church circle of the River Street Baptist church will be held promptly at 8 o'clock tonight.

Regular meeting Veteran Fireman this evening at 8 o'clock at their rooms in the Municipal building. Business of importance.

Meeting Postponed.

Owing to other use of the Community house, the regular meeting of Miss Howes troop will not be held this week. Next meeting March 1.

Woman's Club.

The Choral class will meet tonight promptly at 7:30.

The Cooking class will meet this afternoon at 2:30. Demonstration of light desserts by Mrs. Harry Finch and Mrs. Jerry Wilson.

Autumn Lodge Social Thursday Eve.

Members of Autumn lodge No. 83, will hold a social at Mrs. George Prindle's, 57 Main street, Thursday evening, Feb. 23. Bring usual refreshments.

It's Darn True.

A noted thinker and writer said,—"that a man would fight like the devil for his home, but that he wouldn't fight very hard for his boarding house." Better get in with me and aid in my unselfish live and let live game of helping little fellows to get homes, so that we will have plenty to fight for us if Bolshevism gets the upper hand and tries to make us divvy up. I'm the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association. advt 1t

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103 acres, good farm buildings, running water at buildings, 15 choice cows, three heifers, two horses, all farm machinery and tools. Price $7500; cash $4,000, or will exchange for city property. Campbell Bros. Advt. 1t.

Don't forget the masque carnival tonight at Dibble's rink. Admission. Spectators, 10c; skaters, as usual. Skating in the morning for children from 10 to 12; afternoon, 2 to 5.30; evening 8 to 11. advt 1t

An expert hairdresser is now employed at the Oneonta Hotel barber shop. She makes a specialty also of hair bobbing, marcelling, shampooing and manicuring. Your patronage is solicited. advt 6t

Too Late

To get a policy after the accident. Get your Travelers contract working today and rest easy. U. A. Ferguson, 31 Pine street. Advt. 1t.

Dance.

There will be a square dance at the Central hotel, Milford, Thursday evening, February 23. Gents 75 cents. Ladies bring refreshments. All come. Advt 1t.

I have taken over the trucking business of C. D. Barrager and am prepared to do all kind of trucking. Call Windsor hotel 696-J or 35. Team work 90 cents per hour. Orrin Constable. Advt 2t

For Sale or will exchange, 100 acre state road farm near Oneonta for city property. Campbell Bros. Advt. 1t.

Community Advancement Plang Are Outlined By Directors of Chamber

List of Problems to Be Undertaken This Year Most Important By Far in History of Organization—Plans Formulated For Annual Banquet March 3d

A program of work for Oneonta Chamber of Commerce which includes planks for studying and securing practically every project for community advancement in which citizens are interested at the present time, was adopted yesterday afternoon by the organization's board of directors. Altogether the list of problems which the Chamber will undertake the coming year is by far the most important of any in its eight years of activity and presents more impressive work ahead for one year than many three-year programs adopted by Chambers of Commerce in larger cities than Oneonta.

Activities listed in the program were all suggested by members of the Chamber, at the recent annual meeting and in ballots by mail on the proposals in which a large percentage of the membership participated. The drafting of the program was undertaken by a committee, of which C. C. Miller was chairman, in which all suggestions received were carefully considered, and this draft was thoroughly discussed by the directors and finally approved after a few minor changes were made.

Plans for the Chamber's annual banquet on Friday evening, March 3, at which Douglas Malloch of Chicago will be the principal speaker, were likewise discussed by the directors yesterday. They approved the appointment by President Roscoe C. Briggs of the program committee of which Ralph S. Wyckoff, Fred N. VanWie and Edward Rucker are members, and the attendance committee, composed of Frank G. Sherman, chairman; Clifford D. Beach, Fred E. Carr, C. J. Ernest, Linn L. Gardner, W. A. Holley, J. L. Leal, William H. Lunn, S. E. McKean, C. A. Rote and Miss Helen F. Rowe. The latter committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Chamber of Commerce offices to devise plans for a convenient circulation of banquet tickets among members.

Charles Smith was re-elected representative of the Chamber of Commerce to the board of directors of the Oneonta Community association. Appointment of the Farm Bureau committee, consisting of M. G. Keenan, chairman; Lester Green, E. L Hall, Philip M. Jencks and Frank McFee, and of the finance committee, comprising I. J. Bookhout, chairman; Edward Crippen and R. E. Brigham, was approved.

The major, discussional and minor programs of work adopted by the Chamber of Commerce for 1922, follow:

Major Program of Work.

1. Aid expansion of present industries and the securing of new industries employing men.
2. Study zoning with the view of adoption of suitable comprehensive zoning ordinances.
3. Study and recommend adoption of an adequate building code.
4. Co-operate with the board of Public Works.

In creating public sentiment in favor of:

(a) Repairing Main and Chestnut street pavements.
(b) Widening of Main street.
(c) The placing of all wires underground in business section.
(d) Improving the dirt streets within the city.
(e) An adequate northern entrance to Neahwa Park.

In giving publicity to the plans adopted for new sewers.

5. Confer with railroad officials for the purpose of obtaining a women's retiring room in the Union Station.
6. Take steps toward securing better roads connecting Oneonta with surrounding territory. (a) Urge that all roads entering Oneonta should be hard roads.
7. Study automobile parking problem and make recommendations to Common Council for present relif and future permanent solution.
8. Study ways and means of encouragement to home builders.
9. Endeavor to promote the organization of a wholesale market for farm produce.
10. Advertise Oneonta and publish prospectus folders and maps.

Discussional Program of Work.

1. Support efforts of Board of Education for needed improvement of school facilities.
2. Promote closer relations between the Town of Oneonta and the City to aid in solution of problems effecting both.
3. Study advisability of removal of snow and ice from streets and sidewalks by the city.
4. Discuss advisability of re-numbering streets by 100 blocks.
5. Favor increased appropriations for sidewalks.

Minor Program of Work.

1. Encourage improvements in Public Market and larger attendance by farmers.
2. Promote better patronage of Oneonta merchants and establishments and measures for enlarging the trade territory of the city.
3. Encourage measuers for better street lighting and extension of boulevard lighting system.
4. Endeavor to secure better street car facilities.
5. Confer with railroad officials with the view of obtaining better railroad connections.
6. Foster public sentiment in favor of recreational facilities in the parks.
7. Promote steps for securing a playground near the Chestnut street school.
8. Maintain closer co-operation between citizens and farmers, and aid Farm Bureau activities through committee work.
9. Promote clean-up programs and conduct a special campaign during clean-up week.
10. Confer with Gas and Electric corporation about reduction of gas and electric rates.
11. Secure co-operation of banks in handling D. & H. pay checks.
12. Confer with American Railway Express company about extension of express service to city limits.
13. Study problem of connecting Lawn avenue with Dietz street by a sidwalk.
14. Encourage greater use of Oneonta-made goods.

For Sale—Ten-room house on Dietz street, all improvements. Will consider trade for property in Normal section. Square Deal agency. advt 4t

PRESENTED WITH SILVER BARS

Members of Company G Honor Captain L. M. Baker Last Evening—Promotions to Non-Commissioned Ranks Made.

Following the regular Company G drill at the State armory last evening, Captain Louis M. Baker was presented with a pair of silver captain's bars by the members of the company as a token of the regard in which they hold him. The gift came as a complete surprise to Captain Baker. The presentation speech was made by Lieutenant Lee H. Thorpe and Captain Baker thanked the men with much feeling.

During the evening the announcement of the following promotions, based on the non-commissioned officer's examinations held last week, were made:

To be sergeants: Corporals J. A. Gilmartin, G. H. Thompson and R. F. Still and First Class Private I. F. Whitney.

To be corporals: First Class Privates G. M. Brown, C. M. Grant, N. H. Darling, R. E. Davenport, L. K. VanEuren and L. A. Smith.

Special Matinee This Morning.

Manager Rose of the Strand theatre was in a quandary Monday when he received word that he would have to ship the feature film, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," to Philadelphia and would be unable to show it Wednesday evening. He immediately made arrangements to close the engagement with a matinee at 10:30 o'clock this morning and secured one of the latest photoplays released, "Why Announce Your Marriage," featuring Elaine Hammerstein, for this evening. This picture has never been shown in this section before. It will be presented at Buffalo next week at the opening of the new $1,125,000 theatre there.

Social Tonight.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. will hold a social tonight at Odd Fellows' hall. Friends and Sir Knights and families are invited. There will be a short entertainment with games following, after which refreshments will be served.

Just arrived at the Vogue Shop, 287 Main street. The newest styles in millinery at popular prices. Advt. 2t.

You can still get that 100 lb. bag of sugar for $6.25 at Palmer's grocery. Advt. 2t.

Potatoes Wanted. Phone 352. Van Buren's grocery. Advt. 6t.

Fresh cut roses and carnations at Ackley's Green house. advt 1t

GEORGE WASHINGTON

A Patriotic Program at the Normal in Memory of Greatest American.

The month of February is rich in birthdays of famous men. Two stand out from all the rest: Lincoln's birthday and Washington's birthday. We are beginning to realize that these two men are among the world's greatest men. It is more than possible that they will in time be foremost on the roster of greatness. At least, more and more are nations studying the life and character of Lincoln and Washington; for in these men patriotism reached sublimest heights.

The rhetorical program at the Normal yesterday afternoon was devoted to an analysis of the life and character of George Washington. Five propositions were advanced and supported by fact and authority: First, Washington was a great American; second, he was a great statesman; third, he was a great general; fourth, he was a great patriot; finally, he had a divine mission. It is a remarkable fact that there is abundant evidence to justify all these conclusions. Furthermore, Washington was as remarkable in physical prowess as he was in spiritual qualities. In short, Washington remains peerless in the annals of America. Henry Cabot Lodge concludes his "Life of Washington" with this impressive statement: "George Washington will always receive the love and reverence of men because they see embodied in him the noblest possibilities of humanity."

The students who discussed these high qualities of Washington spoke with spirit and power because they were impressed with the greatness of the man. They held the closest attention of the audience, and they deserved the applause which they received.

In addition to this discussion by the students, there was music in keeping with the sentiment of the occasion. The Glee club, under the direction of Miss Greene, sang impressively Wolf's "O Thou, My Native Land;" the guests and school united in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America;" and Miss Rogers, by way of prelude, played delightfully a favorite nocturne by Chopin.

It is probably true, however, that the most impressive feature of the occasion was the flag-draped portrait of Washington which stood apart upon the rostrum. That face and form are unrivalled in grandeur.

This is what Lincoln said of Washington: "Washington's is the mightiest name of earth—long since mightiest in the cause of civil liberty; still mightiest in moral reformation. On that name no eulogy is expected. It cannot be. To add brightness to the sun, or glory to the name of Washington, is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe pronounce the name, and in its naked, deathless splendor leave it shining on."

Having sold my farm on the Cherry Valley creek, will sell at public auction cows, hay and farming tools, Thursday, Feb. 23. A. J. Sickler. advt 1t

For Sale, Seven room cottage, improvements, paved street, large lot, Price $3,900. Campbell Bros. Advt. 1t

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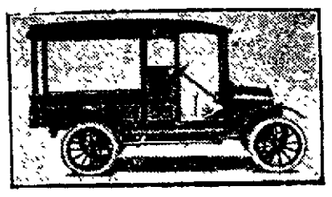

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Harold F. McCormick of Chicago, president of the International Harvester company, anounced last Sunday the engagement of his 16-year-old daughter, Miss Mathilde McCormick, to Max Oeser, 48, riding master at Zurich, Switzerland, where Miss Mathilde has spent the past eight years. The engagement is said to have the approval of Mathilde's grandfather, John D. Rockefeller.

HAS OPTION BEEN SECURED?

Superintendent of Schools Dann Refuses to Discuss Rumor That Board of Education Has Option on Mitchell Avenue Property for School Purposes.

There was a rumor current about the streets of the city yesterday that the Board of Education had secured an option from James M. Watkins on a parcel of land on the east side of Mitchell avenue as a possible site for the new school proposed for the sixth ward. The plot is about 200 by 300 feet in size and is excellently located, being readily accessible from all parts of the ward.

Henry Saunders, president of the Board of Education, was out of the city yesterday and Dr. George J. Dann, superintendent of schools, refused to make any statement in regard to the matter. The board already has an option on a plot on Henry street but for several reasons, the Mitchell avenue property seems more desirable.

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Washington's Birthday Program.

At the regular High school assembly yesterday aftrnoon the following program, appropriate to Washington's birthday, was given:

Song by the school.—The New American Hymn.

Recitation—Washington and Education, Alice Relyea.

Recitation— Washington as a Statesman, Alura Pierce.

Vocal solo—Kipling's Recessional, Miss Shufelt, accompanied by Miss Freeborn.

Selections—Boys' Glee club, accompanied by Stuart Pratt.

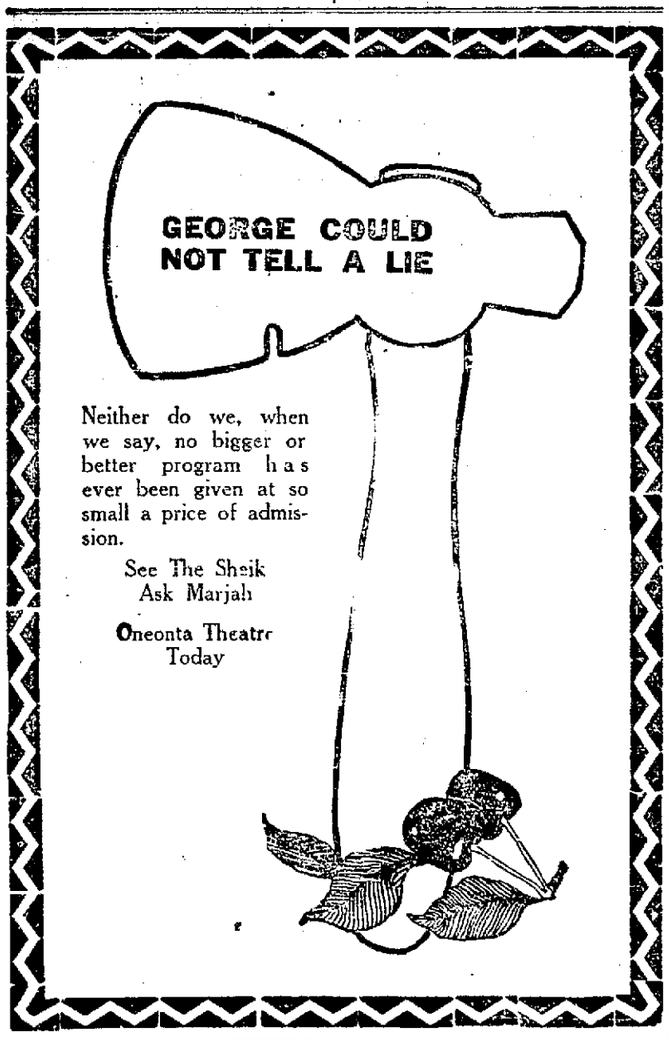
Many Workers Needed.

The work rooms of the Red Cross at the Chapin church will be open from 2 until 5 today. There is much work to be done on both new and old material and many workers are needed. Not enough wash cloths have yet been given to meet the quota. These are for the use of the ex-service men in government hospitals. Red Cross nurses are asking for old sheets and similar pieces of cotton or linen. They may be left at the Community house.

Card Party This Afternoon.

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a card party for members only this afternoon at 2:30 at the club rooms. Refreshments will be served.

For Sale—Two and one half acres in a nearby village. Running water, eight room house, good barn and hen house large enough to keep 200 hens. Price $2,000, cash $400. Alfred Sutch, 53 Clinton street, Oneonta real estate agency. Phone. 1184-W. Advt. 6t.



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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barney of the Plains were in Albany Tuesday on business for the day.

Mrs. George W. Fairchild left yesterday morning for a few days sojourn in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Church and children of this city, spent Tuesday with friends in Afton.

Mrs. F. S. Gunther of 49 Church street left yesterday for a week-end sojourn in Duanesburg.

Mrs. Joseph L. Matthews of Chestnut street is visiting at the home of her brother in Waverly.

Mrs. Fannie Gregory of Delhi is visiting her brother, C. E. Dibble, 467 Main street, for a few days.

Mrs. John W. Morris returned to her home at Gilbertsville last night after a five weeks sojourn in this city.

Miss Helen Sargent left Monday morning for New York to study the styles and purchase spring millinery.

Wendell J. Denton left yesterday afternoon for Rhinebeck, where he will visit friends over Washington's birthday.

Mrs. John Norman of Chatham, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Dietz of Grove street, returned home Tuesday.

Morris Ackley, who for some time had been ill, is now considerably improved in health, though still confined to his home at 54 East street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emerick of Binghamton, who had been guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ackley, returned home yesterday.

Henry Saunders departed yesterday morning for Newark, N. J., where for the next two weeks he will be the guest of his son, Hugh D. Saunders of that city.

County Judge U. G. Welch of Edmeston was in the city yesterday on his way home from the dinner tendered Justice Kellogg at Cooperstown Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth VanValkenburgh of Elk Creek were in Oneonta yesterday en route home from a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. James Herdman, in Lexington.

Miss Evelyn Carpenter of Delhi, who had been caring for her grandmother, Mrs. Hulda Sheldon, of this city, who for some time had been quite seriously ill, has returned home.

George W. Barlow and daughter, Mrs. H. H. Osborn of Binghamton, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Portlandville to attend the funeral of John J. Townsend.

Miss Elizabeth McKendrick, who had been spending some time with her father in this city, left yesterday to resume her work as teacher in the Clinton street school in Binghamton.

Hon. Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart and New York, who attended the banquet in honor of Justice Kellogg in Cooperstown on Monday evening, was in Oneonta yesterday on his way back to the metropolis.

Albert Hermann, third baseman on last year's baseball team and now a student at Colgate university, was in the city last evening calling on friends. "Ab" does not know whether he will wear an Oneonta uniform again this season.

H. F. VanWoert returned last evening from Alden, where for the past five weeks he had been undergoing bath treatments for rheumatism. Although still very weak, Mr. VanWoert is considerably improved in health, it will be noted with pleasure by many.

Mrs. George B. Heaton of Albany and Mrs. John S. Montanye of Esperance, who were in Oneonta on account of the illness of Mrs. Bert Montanye of this city returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Bert Montanye, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation at the Parshall hospital, is reported to be in a very favorable condition.

Dates of "Clarence" Changed.

It has been announced that the dates for the presentation of the annual High school play, which is to be Booth Tarkington's "Clarence" this year, have been changed to March 15 and 16. Tickets at 40 cents each will be in the hands of students on Friday. They may be changed for reserved seat tickets at Murdock's shoe store. Ten cents will be charged for reservations in the balcony.

Wrong Kind of Stove Polish.

The application of black paint instead of stove polish to the stove in the store of L. D. Slade on Broad street yesterday afternoon created a considerable quantity of smoke which, working up into Herriett store directly above caused the fire truck to be summoned by telephone. There was considerable excitement, some smoke but no fire.

Off for Bermudas

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Baylis and Hon. and Mrs. L. P. Butts leave Oneonta today for New York city from whence they sail for the Bermudas. They expect to be absent about a month and are anticipating not only an enjoyable sojourn but escaping from some of the March winds and storms quite certain to be experienced here.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement; also for the autos used for the funeral.

Mrs. John J. Townsend.
Miss Mary Townsend.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Frederick and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend and family.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Frank Walling, 254 River street, wishes to thank, through The Star, all relatives and friends and the Fidelity class of the Main street Baptist church who so kindly remembered her, after her recent accident, with a birthday card shower, and also Mrs. R. W. Miller for her kind letter of condolence.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the members of Oneonta Grange, No. 1348, the D. & H. round house employes, the River street Baptist church and to our friends and neighbors, especially Chas. Thompson and J. W. Orr, for their kindness and assistance during Mr. Boyce's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Boyce.

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LATIN INSTRUCTOR RESIGNS

Miss Mildred A. Peck, Teacher for Nine Years at High School, Will Accept Position at Passaic, N. J.—Resignation Effective at End of School Year.

Miss Mildred A. Peck, for the past nine years instructor of Latin at the Oneonta High school, has tendered her resignation to the Board of Education to take effect at the end of the present school year, Superintendent of schools Dann announced yesterday. Miss Peck has been elected head of the Latin department in the Passaic, N. J., High school.

A graduate of Cornell university in the class of 1912, Miss Peck taught one year at Fleischmanns and then came to Oneonta where she has since been instructor in Latin. Her sound knowledge of her subject and her command of means and methods to impart her knowledge to others have made her a most valuable teacher and the Board of Education was loathe to accept her resignation. Her retention here however was made impossible by the very substantial increase in salary which she will receive at Passaic.

Miss Peck was highly regarded by fellow teachers, students and friends whom she had made in the city in the many years of her residence here and all will join in an expression of regret that she is to leave Oneonta but will be glad that she is going to a larger sphere of activity.

If you have ever tasted Otsego coffee, you wouldn't be surprised to be told that the demand for this famous coffee is increasing at a tremendous rate. Advt. 6t.

You'll never know the goodness of desserts until you use Baker's flavoring extracts in their making. For sale at all grocers. Advt. 6t.

EDWARD FORD, PROMINENT CITIZEN OF ONEONTA, DEAD

Edward E. Ford, a prominent and widely-known citizen of Oneonta, was taken suddenly ill early this morning at his home, 13 Walnut street, and passed away about 2:30 o'clock.

TO DISCUSS CREW BILL.

Public Meeting Called for Municipal Hall Monday Evening Next.

Intensely opposed to the repeal of the Full Crew bill now proposed at Albany, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen desiring that citizens of the city of Oneonta and vicinity be fully informed relative to this measure has arranged for a public meeting at the Municipal hall Monday evening next to which a general invitation is extended.

Speakers who are qualified to speak upon the measure from the standpoint of the men engaged in the operation of trains are announced including T. E. Ryan, legislative representative of the Firemen's organization, Mr. Bamphere, attorney for the Trainmen's Brotherhood and Mr. Fitzgibbons legislative committee. The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock and it is hoped that citizens irrespective of their opinions on the subject now will attend and learn why the Brotherhood men believe that it is important for the safe operation of trains, that the law remain in force.

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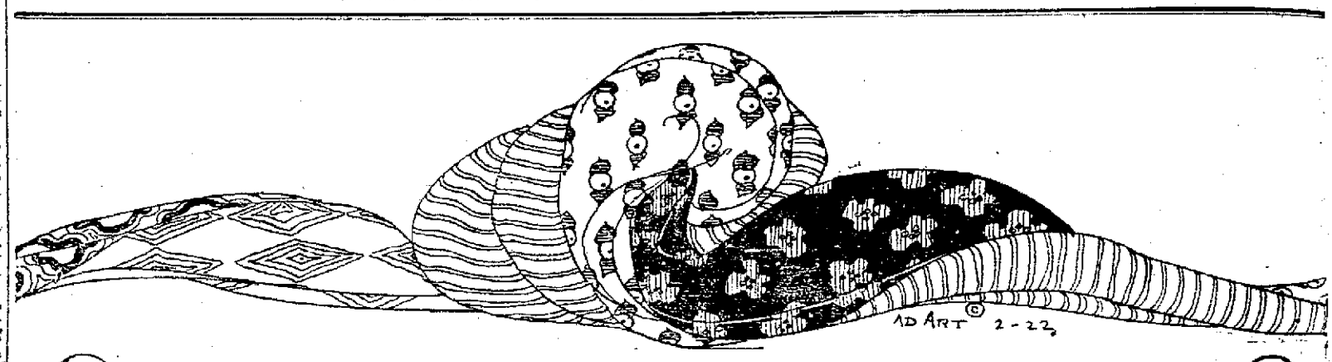

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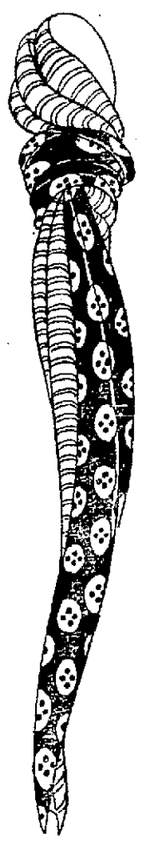

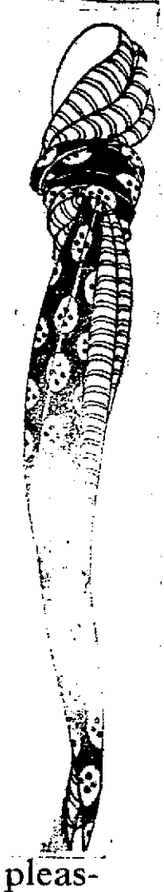

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FOR FRIDAY'S AUCTION.—Feb. 24. Ten good acclimated horses weighing from 1,000 to 1,600 pounds, six good cows, one large brood sow, quantity of household furniture, consisting of two bedroom suits, dining room table and chairs, bedding, carpets, sewing machine and other articles. Main street Auction Stables. H. W. Sheldon, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Three family brick apartment house, all modern improvements, very best of condition, central location, on easy terms. Will pay for itself with the rents it will produce. We are offering it way below the present cost of construction. A home good enough for anyone and two good apartments to rent. Inquire at law office of Edson A. Hayward, 19 Elm street. Phone 307.

FOR SALE—Slab wood. B. S. Burnside. Phone 9-F-13.

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FOR SALE—Sulky plow in good condition; also five foot mower or exchange for six foot mower or stock. A. A. Forman, West Davenport.

FOR SALE—Ten tons June cut hay. W. H. Roberts, Davenport Center.

FOR SALE—One Red Cross kitchen range and one heating stove. Inquire of E. L. Richards, West Oneonta, N. Y.

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BOSTON TERRIOR—Female six months old, perfect markings, two inch screw tail, by the famous Ch. Ace of Aces. Price $50.00. For further particulars write M. H. Fanning, Roxbury, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Nice home on West side of U. & D. tracks, Davenport Center. If interested call and inspect or address Box 67, Davenport Center, N. Y.

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FOR SALE— Furniture, two bedroom suites, brass beds; library table and chairs. Inquire 1 West End avenue. Phone 250-J.

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FOR SALE—Two modern homes, just completed, West End. A. F. Germond, 569 Main street, Oneonta. Phone 855-W.

FOR SALE—Seal plush coat with genuine beaver colar and cuffs. Size 38. Inquire 5 High street. Phone 169-J.

FOR SALE—General store in a nearby town on state road, doing business of $50,000. Rent $20 per month. A big bargain. Would exchange for city property. Judd & Sherman, Oneonta and Otego, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Forty St. Lawrence county cows, black and white, a number bagging now. F. H. Bouton, 82 Dietz street.

FOR SALE—Double house at 38 and 40 Cliff street. Inquire of H. W. Lee at Star office.

FOR SALE—Seven-acre chicken farm in nearby town; good buildings; great bargain. 87-acre farm, well located, good buildings, $3,500.00. Large list of good dairy farms at a bargain. Judd & Sherman, Oneonta and Otego. Phone 1033-J2.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Modern, ten rooms and bath, large lot, central, owner leaving city, a very nice home, $6,000. New, seven rooms and bath bungalow, with improvements, garage, central, $4,000. Six rooms and bath cottage, improvements, central, $3,500. Seven rooms and bath bungalow, improvements, West End, $3,000. Eight rooms and bath improvements, barn, chicken house, double lot, central, $6,600. Seven rooms and bath, Normal section, double lot, $3,000. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta.

FEW BUNDLES OLD PAPERS for sale. 10c each, at The Star office.

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Farm of 100 acres only two miles from Oneonta; running water, silo, good nine room house, fairly good barn. 30 head of stock and farming tools. Price $8,500, cash $2,500. Alfred Surch 53 Clinton street. Oneonta Real Estate Agency. Phone 1184-W.

FOR SALE—Elm Tree Poultry farm, fifteen acres in Village of Worcester on state road. Eight room house, hot and cold water, furnace, basement barn, room for thousand hens, brooder and colony houses for two thousand chicks, city water all buildings. Six thousand egg Hall Mammoth incubator, established trade takes all you can hatch. Bargain—act quick—easy terms. C. E. Martin, Worcester, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Valley farm on trolley, 125 acres, 30 timber, running water, modern buildings, machinery, silo, milking machine, near village, span horses, 20 cows, fodder for 30. William Thorp, Sidney.

FARMS FOR SALE—225 acres; good location, nearly new house, large basement barn with running water, handy to school & creamery, $5000, reasonable payment down. 132 acres; good house and barn, good state of cultivation, $3200; $1000 down. 135 acres; good house, large barn, 20 head stock, team, 50 hens, 200 sap buckets, on contract, $1500 cash. Many others. Smith & Peaslee, 130 Main street.

FOR SALE—60 acre farm on the state road, 10 cows, 2 horses, 100 hens, running water to house and barn, price $5,800, $2,200 cash. 65 acres, all level, a dandy for $8,000. 225 acre farm within short distance of the city, 30 cows, and all of the farming tools, one of the best farms in Otsego county for $10,000. If you want a farm, I have them in all sizes. Will try and give you a deal that you will be pleased with. Square Deal Farm Agency.

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WORK WANTED— Paper hanging and painting by E. A. Edwards. Phone 268-J-2.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANT TO RENT—Hotel or restaurant doing good business. Harvey Grover, Mt. Upton, N. Y.

WANTED— Second hand steel rowboat. Must be in good condition. Oneonta Water Works Co.

WANTED—Roll top desk, in good order. Give size and price. M. D. York, Unadilla, N. Y.

WANTED—Light work, no washing, by day or hour. Mrs. Ward, top floor, 24 Broad.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Accepted from Feb. 10 to April 1 at $4.00 per 150 eggs. Baby Chick catalogue ready Feb. 25. L. E. Ingoldsby, Cooperstown, N. Y.

BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 6 High street.

WANTED—Table boarders and roomers at the Wilson house.

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LOST—Between West Laurens and Laurens on the Morris road, a tire and rim, size 32 by 4. Phone 10-F-2.

FOUND—Robe. Can be had by paying for this advt. and calling at Decker's Furniture company.

LOST—Swiss gold bracelet watch on Chestnut street or Richards avenue. Finder leave at Star office.

LOST—Black and white hound in vicinity of North Franklin. Reward. Notify Van Bramer, 2 Broad street, Oneonta.

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED— Unfurnished rooms for house keeping. Address "Box 1,000," care Star.

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ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A single man on farm. Must be good milker and teamster. Steady job. Give wages expected and reference in first letter. S. Mathis, Meridale, N. Y.

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THREE FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent, including private bath and modern improvements. Inquire 44 Maple street.

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FURNISHED ROOM—To rent at 393 Main street. Phone 471-R.

TO RENT—Large furnished room. $5.00. All improvements. 27 Grand street.

TO RENT— Large furnished front room with use of bath. Inquire 99 Chestnut street.

DESIRABLE furnished room, 19 Elm street.

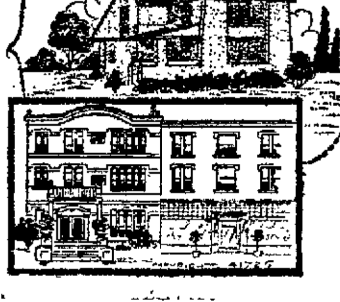
TO RENT— Three furnised rooms for light housekeeping. 61 Church street. Phone 417-J.

TO RENT— Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 89 Elm street.

TO RENT—Large furnished room, all improvements. 27 Grand street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Front sitting-room and adjoining bedroom with use of kitchen, also light housekeeping rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Smith, over Miller-Strong Drug store.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms at 32 Chestnut street.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, Surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is herby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Blakely deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said deceased, at the Wilber National Bank in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 1st day of September next.

Dated February 21, 1922.

The Wilber National Bank of Oneonta, N. Y.

Administrator.

Frank C. Huntington,
Attorney for Administrator,
Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SHIRLEY L. HUNTINGTON, Surrogate of the County of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Carrie A. Bresee, deceased, late of the town of Westford, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administrators of the estate of the said deceased, at the office of D. J. Kilkenny, esq., 142 Main Street, in the City of Oneonta in said county, on or before the 20th day of July next.

Dated January 17, 1922.

D. J. Kilkenny, esq.,
Attorney for Administrators,
Oneonta, N. Y.

Alda Bresee,
Donnelly J. Bresee,
Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Roscoe B. Weidman, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, Mrs. R. B. Weidman, 14 Center street, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 20th day of June, next.

Dated, December 12, 1921.

George L. Bockes, Malvera V. Weidman,
Att'y, for Administratrix, Administratrix,
Oneonta, N. Y.

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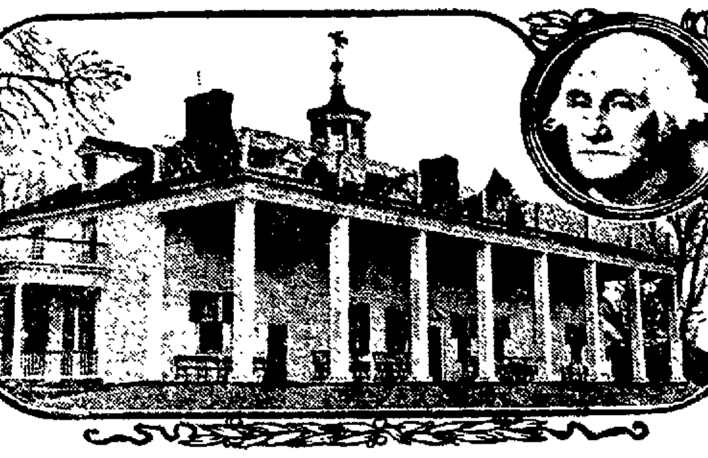

REAL WASHINGTON INTENSELY HUMAN

BY NO MEANS THE DEMIGOD HE HAS BEEN DEPICTED.

Admittedly of Violent Temper, but With Strong Powers of Self-Control—Naturally Melancholy.

The Father of His Country would hardly have fancied himself in the role of a demigod—as folks nowadays are disposed to regard him. He was very human.

When a young man, his hair was decidedly red. At the age of fifty he was quite gray, and on occasions of ceremony his locks (done up in a queue) were freely powdered, as was the custom of the day.

His teeth from early manhood gave him a great deal of trouble. They were, in fact, badly decayed—dentistry at that period being an undeveloped art—and this circumstance rather marred his good looks when he smiled or laughed.

He was also considerably pockmarked, having suffered an attack of smallpox at nineteen years of age, while in Barbados with his invalid brother. Those were days when most people had smallpox sooner or later, vaccination being as yet unthought of.

At fifty-seven (when inaugurated as President in New York), he had lost nearly all of his teeth. He then wore a false set of hippopotamus ivory, which made him very uncomfortable. In sitting for his most famous portrait, painted by Gilbert Stuart, his lips were padded out with a wad of cotton.

He seems to have had little sense of humor, and unquestionably was of a most melancholy temperament. The dinners he gave in New York were described by his guests as dull affairs. As a rule, he sat silent, rather sad of visage, and taking little part in the conversation. While others talked, he would keep tap-tapping on the table-edge with fork or spoon—a curious habit he had.

He had a pronounced weakness for gambling—though always held in check by a reluctance to commit himself imprudently. A born speculator, he was constantly engaged in land deals. He subscribed to every lottery and raffle that came along, and would spend many hours at a stretch with a pack of cards, though usually a loser. To attend and bet on a horse race, he often went to Annapolis, or even as far as Philadelphia.

Spelling was by no means his forte. To the end of his life he wrote "winder" for window, "latten" for Latin, etc. Nor is this surprising, inasmuch as his education was finished in a village school. The style of his penmanship, so neat and clear, followed the stereotyped copies of the "Young Man's Companion," which was the guide of h' boy' ood.

At Mount ernon he had a very decent collection of books, but his reading seems to have been restricted mainly to works on farming and military science. How he managed to evolve the classic literary style that marks his pub' : and private writings is a puzzle not easy to solve.

The discussion here attempted, h wever, is not of Washington's many perfections, but of his human weaknesses—to show that, like the rest of us, he was far from godlike. This most admirable of men had certainly a terrific temper. He could swear on occasions with alarming emphasis. A story, well authenticated, is that he pitilessly beat an Alexandria butcher with a horsewhip because the meat-merchant had exposed for sale a deer that was recognized by the master of Mount Vernon as killed on his own plantation.

In 1759, a few months after his marriage, he wrote: "I am now, I believe, fixed at this seat, with an agreeable partner for life; and I hope to find more happiness in retirement than I have ever experienced amidst the wide and bustling world."

Note, if you please, that Washington was then only twenty-seven years old. Yet his attitude of mind was elde'ly, with a touch of sadness.

On his return to Mount Vernon, after the war, he wrote to Lafayette: "I called to mind that I was now descending the hi!l I had been fifty-two years in climbing; and that, though blessed with a good constitution, I was of a short-lived family, and might soon expect to be entombed in the mansion of my fathers. But I will not repine. I have had my day."

Think of writi g in such terms at fifty-two years o. age!—a time of life at which men no adays consider that they have barel, reached their heyday. Washingto as a matter of fact, had still fifteen ears to live, eight of which were to be spent in administering the affairs of the nation as its President.

But he was always a melancholy man. For many years before his death the prospect of his departure from this world seems to have been constantly in his mind. Whence, presumably, the great interest he took in the removal of the old family burial vault at Mount Vernon, which was being undermined by an underground stream.

America's Predominant Figure.

One hundred and ninety years have elapsed since George Washington was born. One hundred and twenty-three years have elapsed since he died. He never saw a railway locomotive, a steamboat or an electric light. But he still lives as the predominant figure of American history and the annals of American statesmanship record no state paper that even approximately compares with his farewell address.

Deserved That Deer.

Frank Pettingill of Sanbornton, N. H., while hunting alone wounded a big buck deer. The buck turned and ran; Pettingill was out of ammunition so he dropped his gun and gave chase, as he saw that the deer was badly wounded. He overtook the animal in a mountain brook, got a strangle hold on its neck and the pair went to the mat. The buck managed with its feet to tear Pettingill's trousers completely off, but finally succumbed to Pettingill's blows. Then, trouserless, in the 15 above zero air, Pettingill ran two miles to his home, donned dry clothes and returned for his prize.—Boston Globe.

STATE OF NEW YORK. SUPREME COURT—COUNTY OF OTSEGO. Charles Olmsted, Plaintiff, against Thomas H. Knapp, Evaline L. Knapp, his wife, Truman Johnston, Mae M. Weiser, Ada A. Rogers Mohn, Miles Sherman Rogers, Maybelle Rogers, his wife, Alice R. Lindgemann, Olive R. Ripley Hunt, Grace M. Ripley, Geraldine Virginia Ripley, Wilma Mae Ripley, Robert Leon Ripley, Margaret Alice Ripley, Nathan J. Woodin, Cora M. Woodin, his wife, Ira E. Woodin, Freda Woodin, his wife, Bert R. Woodin, Rosa B. Woodin, his wife, Fanny M. Woodin Goss, Etta Olmsted, wife of the plaintiff, Clara Olmsted Ruth, George Olmsted, Rose Olmsted, his wife, Mary Olmsted Fahrney, Milton Olmsted, Mae Olmsted, his wife, Blanche Hawkins, Harold Hawkins, Bernie Hawkins, Bessie Bigsbee, Elijah Bigsbee, Margaret Bigsbee Shelly, Cora Bigsbee Scott, Abbie Bigsbee Johnson, Annis Griffith, Gearold Bigsbee, Cledith Bigsbee, Esther Bigsbee, Mervin Bigsbee, Ethel Bigsbee Carter, George R. Weiser, William M. Weiser, Winifred Weiser, his wife, Albert L. Weiser, Wallace W. Van Vleck, Julia Van Vleck, his wife, Andrew J. Bingham, Justin W. Root, Charles LeRoy Goodell, Otsego and Delaware Telephone company, Lyman J. Barnes, Worcester Grange No. 1274, Worcester Rod and Gun club, Woman's Relief corps, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served in this action to serve notice of appearance, on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the County of Otsego.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1922.

J. S. Waterman, Plaintiff's Attorney,
Office and P. O. Address, Worcester, N. Y.

TO William M. Weiser, Winifred Weiser, his wife, Albert L. Weiser, Wallace W. VanVleck, Julia VanVleck, his wife defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Abraham L. Kellogg, Justice of the Supreme court, dated the 11th day of February, 1922, and filed with the complaint in the office of the clerk of Otsego county at Cooperstown, New York.

TAKE NOTICE, that the object of this action is for the purpose of obtaining a partition of the premises described in the complaint among the owners thereof, or for a sale thereof under the direction of this court, and for a division of the proceeds thereof among such owners, according to their respective rights.

And that the premises in said town of Worcester, said county of Otsego, of which partition or sale is sought in the said action, were at the time of the commencement of this action, and at the time of the filing of this notice, situate in the village and town of Worcester, in said county of Otsego, in the state of New York, and are described as follows, viz:

"All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the corner of Main and Depot streets in the village of Worcester, Otsego county, New York, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the south side of Main street at the north-west corner of Stephen Tripp's store or shirt factory and runs southerly along the west side of said factory or store in a straight line along said Tripp's land to a piece of iron embeded in the ground, at the land of T. W. & Andrew Pierce; thence westerly in a straight line along the north line of land of Delos VanHusen to the center of the south hill road or Depot street; thence northerly along the center of Depot street to Main street; thence easterly along said Main street to the place of beginning, containing about three eighths of an acre of land more or less. It is intended to convey all the land the parties of the first part, B. E. Shelland and Clara Shelland, his wife, have on said corner. And being the same premises mentioned and described in deed from B. E. Shelland and Clara Shelland his wife, to E. F. Knapp, dated June 18th, 1885, and recorded in the Otsego county clerk's office July 18th, 1885 in Liber 195 of Deeds at Page 479. Excepting and reserving from the lands and premises described in said last mentioned deed the lands and premises mentioned and described in deed from Mary J. Knapp, as executrix of the last will and testament of Elijah F. Knapp, to William H. French, dated March 30th, 1900 and recorded in the Otsego county clerk's office in Book 272 of Deeds at page 292, and intending to describe what is known as the "Knapp Block" situate at the corner of Main and Depot streets in the village and town of Worcester, Otsego county, New York, and the lot whereon such building now stands, together with all appurtenances, easements and rights reserved to the Elijah F. Knapp estate in said last mentioned deed from Mary J. Knapp, as Executrix of Elijah F. Knapp, to William H. French.

Also that other piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the village and town of Worcester, county of Otsego, and state of New York, bounded and described generally as follows: Bounded northerly by the center of Cemetery street; easterly by lands now owned or occupied by William Wilmie; southerly by the center of Maple street, and westerly by lands now owned or occupied by Lewis H. Millspaugh, and being the lot and premises with the buildings thereon whereon Mary J. Knapp, widow of said Elijah F. Knapp, deceased, resided at the time of her death."

Dated February 11, 1922.

J. S. WATERMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office and P. O. Address, Worcester, N. Y.

Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

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"YELLOWSTONE" KELLY AND HIS RIFLE, "OLD SWEETNESS"

It was the year 1783. The hostile Sioux had surrounded Fort Stevenson, N. D., and any white man who went out alone went to his death. When the mail was sent to Fort Buford, 218 miles away, a full company of soldiers went along to guard it. One day, while the troops were out on a scout, important dispatches came which had to be delivered at once, and there was no one who would dare attempt the hazardous journey.

A young man, named Luther S. Kelly, learning of this, went to the commanding officer and offered to get them through alone. Kelly was a New Yorker who had come west seeking adventure. Because of his youth, the scouts around the fort had nicknamed him "The Kid," and now these men told him he would be scalped before he was a mile from the post. He laughed at them.

"I guess 'Old Sweetness' and I can take care of any Sioux who jumps us!" he said. "Old Sweetness" was his pet name for his favorite rifle.

A few hours later Kelly walked into Fort Berthold, 18 miles from Stevenson. The Mandan, Gros Ventre and Arikara Indians, camped about that post for protection against the Sioux, gathered about in admiration of his daring, for they lived in terror of the Dakota warriors.

Kelly stopped at Berthold only long enough to eat and then pushed on to Buford, 200 miles away. Four miles from Berthold he came to a timbered valley. When he reached the bottom, a bullet whizzed past his ears. As the scout dropped behind a log, three Sioux warriors rushed him. "Old Sweetness" spoke three times and the warriors dropped in their tracks. Kelly returned to Fort Berthold and told of his adventure. The friendly Indians were wild with joy, and after that they called Kelly "The Little Man With the Strong Heart."

The scout started again for Fort Buford and delivered the dispatches without further adventure. He became the regular mail carrier, but the Sioux were so frightened of his "strong medicine" that they never attacked him again.

Kelly remained in the United States service as a scout until 1883. He was a lieutenant of volunteers in the Spanish-American war and in the Philippines the old Indian scout, as captain of the Filipino scouts, added further to his laurels of war before he retired as a fighting man.

Marvelous Art.

A marvelous production of art is the portrait of Paul V in the Borghese palace, executed by Marcello Piovenzale in mosaic. The face alone consists of 2,000,000 pieces, many of which are no larger than a grain of sand.

A Double Miss.

"I shall miss you while you are on your hunting trip, dear," murmured his young wife, affectionately; "and I shall pray that the man you are going with will do the same."—Boston Transcript.

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2:10 p. m.	5:09 p. m.	6.00 p. m.
5:25 p. m.	8:19 p. m.	9.00 p. m.

Cars connect at Mohawk with following cars from Utica:

Leave Utica	Leave Herkimer	Arrive Oneonta
7:00 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	11.04 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	10.47 a. m.	1:50 p. m.
12:00 m.	1:00 p. m.	4.20 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	3:40 p. m.	6.35 p. m.

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TIME TABLE OF

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Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows: 7:10 a. m. daily except Sunday; 1:30 p. m. daily. Trains are due to arrive as follows: 11:50 a. m. daily; 6.27 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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Southbound—Read Up: Sundays A. M.	Sundays P. M.	Week Days A. M.	Week Days A. M.	Week Days P. M.	STATIONS	Northbound—Read Down: Week Days A. M.	Week Days P. M.	Week Days P. M.	Sundays A. M.	Sundays P. M.
9.05	6:15	8.00	9:20	2:10	ONEONTA CITY LINE	9:30	4.06	5.00	9.35	6.55
8.45	5.55	7:40	9:05	1:55	COLLIERS	9:45	4:20	5:20	9:50	6.70
8.30	5.40	7:25	8:55	1:40	MILFORD CENTER	9.55	4:30	5:30	10:00	7.00
8.25	5.35	7:20	8:50	1:35	PORTLANDVILLE	10.00	4.35	5:35	10:05	7:05
8.05	5.20	7:00	8:30	1:20	MILFORD	10:15	4:55	5:55	10:20	7:20
7.50	5.05		8:15	1:05	HARTWICK SEMINARY	10:30		6:10	10:35	7:35
7.45	5:00		8:10	1:00	INDEX	10:35		6:15	10:40	7:40
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Judge Kellogg Tendered Complimentary Dinner

Jurist Praised for Ability, Integrity, Fairness and Considerate Treatment of Lawyers—Prominent Attorneys of Nearby Counties Unite in Paying Honor to Him—Fine Dinner at the New Fenimore Hotel Monday Evening

With a commendable resolve not to leave all the kind things to be said after a friend has gone the members of the Otsego county bar on Monday united in honoring Hon Abraham L Kellogg resident supreme court justice They piled his desk full of pretty flowers when court opened at the court house in Cooperstown and in the evening at the New Fenimore hotel they dined and toasted that gentleman until the ears would have tingled and the cheeks flushed of a man of less innate modesty It was a fine tribute that was paid and ere the evening ended Justice Kellogg must have realized that he holds a warm place in the esteem and regard of not only the attorneys of his home county but of the other counties of the district as well

Preceding the dinner for an hour and more Justice Kellogg held an informal reception in his rooms at the New Fenimore where many felicitations were extended and good fellowship prevailed visiting attorneys and local members of the bar uniting in a social hour.

At 7 o'clock the party numbering 46 were seated at attractively spread tables in the main dining room, where a choice seven course dinner which from blue points to cafe noir was one of exceptional excellence, was served and of which all partook with keen relish and enjoyment During the feasting an orchestra rendered numerous selections and in every detail the dinner was one that did credit to the hotel and to the occasion

James J Byard jr, of Cooperstown, the toastmaster, in opening the post-prandial event, expressed his pleasure at the honor of presiding and commended Judge Kellogg as one who is considerate and thoughtful in his treatment of attorneys, as a judge fair-minded and just and a man whom elevation to the judgeship has not spoiled.

Letters of Regret.

Before presenting the speakers Mr Byard read extracts from letters of regret from judges and attorneys who had been invited to attend but who were prevented by other engagements Included were letters from Justices Theodore Tuthill, Michael H Kiley George McCann associate trial judges with Judge Kellogg also Walter Lloyd Smith and Rowland L Davis former trial judges in this district and now assigned to the appellate division County Judges Joseph D S[illegible] of Malone A J McNaught of Delaware and F W Clifford of Tioga former Justice George F Lyon of Binghamton and Thomas J Mangan also of Binghamton and last but not least former County Judge W Barnum of Cherry Valley the latter the rector of the Otsego county bar who was expected to be one of the speakers but who is recovering from a recent illness and whose physician advised that it would be imprudent to make the trip

These gentlemen each in his own language expressed sincere regard for the guest of honor and appreciation of friends among the Otsego county bar and their regret at being unable to attend the dinner and voice in person their sentiments

Hinman Proposes Toast

Hon Harvey D Hinman, former state senator and one of the leading attorneys of the district, who was announced as one of the speakers, found that an important case with which he alone of the members of his firm is familiar, demanded his presence in New York city wrote that it would afford him More than usual satisfaction to be present on this occasion because of the opportunity it would have afforded me to acknowledge publicly and to the judge and his friends the injustice which I did him when he was a candidate for the high and honorable office which he now fills with so much credit to himself and with so much satisfaction to the bar of the entire district '

Later in the letter Senator Hinman declares 'Judge Kellogg has made good He has shown himself to be possessed of those faculties and characteristics which make good judges' * * * He is dignified, fair, impartial industrious and endeavors to get things right and to see that justice is done He does not assume to enrobe all the virtues and apparently has no notion that when he dies legal wisdom and judicial dignity will disappear from the earth at the same instant '

'Though necessarily absent in body, you may rest assured that I will be with you in spirit Monday night. In case there are other 'spirits' with you on that occasion then and in that event I propose the toast

To our courteous genial painstaking, courageous, just and loved judge, the Hon Abraham L Kellogg

Many Happy Responses

County Judge U. G Welch of Edmeston was the first to respond and he, after some pleasant reminscences of the earlier activities of Judge Kellogg discussed some of the problems facing judges nowadays saying that automobile thieving daylight holdups and violations of the 18th amendment present difficult problems He urged consideration of these by attorneys and of the further fact that in view of the increase in offenses judges are puzzled to know whether suspended sentences may be given as often as formerly

Hon Charles C Flaesch of Unadilla said that he was glad as one of the few remaining Democrats to openly pay tribute to the worth and services of a Republican judge He indulged in some pleasantries at the expense of the guest of the evening He commended Justice Kellogg for his uniform courtesy and consideration, for permitting attorneys to try their own cases and for his patience with young attorneys He cited the fact that Judge Kellogg has heard something over 500 cases of which about 70 have been appealed and of the latter only 7 have been reversed as evidence that his work is creditable Now is the time to say kind words and in closing declared Judge Kellogg to be the 'fairest of the fair, and the ablest of the able

David F Lee of Norwich former district attorney and the defender of Herbert W Smith, twice convicted of murder before Justice Kellogg, was the third speaker He said that while he could not agree with all Judge Kellogg's rulings, it was a pleasure for him to attend and pay a word of tribute to Justice Kellogg's uniform courtesy his intensely human sympathy and patience with young attorneys, his man-fashion way of doing things his legal talents and closed with a prediction that higher honors awaited him.

Charles R O Connor, formerly of Hobart, now of New York city, said it was indeed a pleasure though at some inconvenience to leave a busy practice and come to Cooperstown to voice the respect and admiration held for the guest of honor I fear you are accustomed to his willingness to do many things that are not required but are courtesies do not fully appreciate him It is pleasure to practice in his court Not that I have received any special consideration, but I have always felt that I have received a fair hearing and that the court has earnestly endeavored to give a square deal to all Other judges are often churly and mean, but he never He has never forgotten because he knows by long experience as a trial lawyer, the work to prepare a case and he is always considerate and thoughtful In closing Mr O Connor suggested that his career should not end on the bench but that the Republicans could well to nominate him for United States Senator

Hon George M Palmer of Cobleskill responded with one of his happiest efforts commenting upon Justice Kellogg's integrity ability indefatigable propensity for work decision and appreciation of responsibilities of the judgeship Mr Palmer said that these qualities have won for him the respect and esteem of bar and public as well The position is an important one said Mr Palmer and incumbents of the office have not only our property rights but the liberties of individuals in their hands and we need men who possess these qualities and who are fearless and stand for what they conceive to be right [illegible] Justice Kellogg

Others responding and in much the same vein were District Attorney [illegible] bane A Lyons of Binghamton District Attorney Ward M Truesdell of Chenango county, and our own District Attorney A A Pierson

Justice Kellogg Grateful

Justice Kellogg who was [illegible] nounced said that it was impossible to express his sincere and lasting appreciation for all that has been said [illegible] and done during the day After some humorous allusions to experiences on the bench Justice Kellogg declared [illegible] the court should always have patience [illegible] [illegible] a certain amount of [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] work should never [illegible] feeling [illegible] always remembering that [illegible] is not a memorial to [illegible] the living

Charges [illegible] [illegible] Who [illegible] [illegible] authority behind the law? It is [illegible] the will of the people [illegible] is passion for justice in the hearts and minds of an intelligent and free people It must be linked up with knowledge and understanding The courts are in fact the great safety valves of the nation The executive department may fail for the time, [illegible] the discharge of its duties legislatures may not for a time properly function Departments may transcend [illegible] constitutional limitations It must remain [illegible] the courts to restrain

Continuing [illegible] declared [illegible] the strength of the law is dependent not only upon [illegible] court or a great bar but upon [illegible] great people who love order law justice religion and liberty

In closing Justice Kellogg said

'Gentlemen of the Otsego Bar—I thank you I would power of words to express [illegible] the occasion and for the kind words of appreciation of my course and of my efforts to discharge the duties assigned, and I assure you that no matter how difficult or how onerous those responsibilities may be this occasion will ever live in my memory and be a constant source of inspiration to me [illegible] most sincerely [illegible] [illegible] God speed to you all as well as [illegible] [illegible] and prosperity

Those in Attendance

There were in attendance [illegible] [illegible] to 25 members of the bar of the county, including nearly all those residing in Oneonta and Cooperstown [illegible] the following, Hon George M Palmer of Cobleskill, Charles R O Connor of New York A L O Connor of Hobart Henry B Sewell of Sidney Attorneys [illegible] A Lyons and Frank Mangan of Binghamton Ward N Truesdell and David F Lee of Norwich Attorney [illegible] H Fitzgerald of Utica County Clerk W [illegible] Smith Sheriff Fred S Williams Postmaster George H Carley Walter Littell of the Otsego Farmer and Rowan D Spraker of the Freeman's Journal of Cooperstown John R Murray of Delhi court stenographer and Postmaster Frank C Sherwin of Oneonta

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Common Council Requests Legislators to Support Proposed Measure—Five Additional Street Lights Placed — To Bar Poplar Trees From City — No Funds for Motor Car for Police Department

Oneonta's common council went on record last night at the regular meeting in favor of the measure now before the state legislature which would confer upon the cities of the state power to enact ordinances in aid of prohibition enforcement, to confer power on local courts to grant search and seizure orders and to make all violations of these several law misdemeanors The council adopted a resolution requesting Senator Bloomfield and Assemblyman Smith to support the measure in the legislature This is the measure fathered by William H. Anderson of the Anti-Saloon league

The matter was brought to the attention of the council by Mayor Miller, who called attention to the inconveniences sometimes experienced in securing a court order for search and seizure and to the advantages of having local police officials required to enforce local ordinances controlling Mayor Miller quoted the police department of the city as heartily in favor of the measure

New Lights Located.

On the report of the lighting committee additional street lights of the smaller size were ordered placed at the following locations Corner of Maple avenue and Depew street, in front of the Dean residence on Chestnut street on Elm street near the residence of Dr David H Mills corner of Walling boulevard and Wilson avenue and opposite 502 Main street The light in front of M P Wellman's residence on Main street was ordered removed to North Sixth street

To Bar Poplar Trees

On motion of Alderman France the city attorney was instructed to confer with the law committee and the board of public works and after such conference to prepare an ordinance providing for the removal of all poplar trees within the city limits and in proximity to sewers on or before June 1, 1922

Inspectors Appointed

On the recommendation of Mayor Miller the following were appointed as inspectors of the special election to be held March 6 Mrs Jennie Simmons, 26 Academy street Mrs Katherine Miller 62 Ford avenue Mrs Jennie Hull 49 London avenue and Jess J Leal of 63 Spruce street

Car for Police Department

Mayor Miller stated that the police department is now without a car for [illegible] the officers and desires to secure an added appropriation from the council of $615 with which to purchase a Dodge car for the department The finance committee reported no funds available for the purpose unless the [illegible] tax is paid and in view of the probability that the case will be carried to the United States supreme court but it would be ill advised to make [illegible] assurances pending upon any income from that source at present [illegible] No action was taken

More Offices Needed

Mayor Miller called attention to the need of [illegible] office room in the municipal building for the commissioner of charities the health officer the sealer of weights and measures and suggested that a plan was in contemplation to provide these [illegible] He [illegible] that it would be presented to the house committee and later brought to the attention of the council He expressed the conviction that rooms for these officials and for the city engineer should be provided on the third floor

City Officials to Attend

Attention was called to the public meeting to be held at the Plains school building this evening at 8 o'clock to consider matters of mutual concern with the city such as sewers, fire protection, etc and the request was made that as many city officials as possible attend

Funds for City Historian.

Alderman Lauren stated to the board that Edwin R Moore was sometime since appointed local historian to prepare the history of Oneonta's participation in the World war and that an appropriation of $175 is needed to meet expenses The council appropriated such sum or as much thereof as may be required for the purpose

Mayor's Conference.

The council expressed a conviction that Mayor Miller and Engineer Gurney should attend the conference of Mayors to be held at Albany March 1 at which time bills now before the legislature affecting cities will be considered

Want Walks Cleaned

It was voted that the council request the board of public works to clear the ice and snow from walks that are persistently neglected by the property owners and assess the cost of such labor against the property as provided by law

CLOTHING AND SHOES WANTED

Women's Missionary Society Plan to Ship Barrel March 1st

In response to appeals from mission stations in the south the Women's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church plan to ship a barrel of second hand clothing March 1st All kinds of wearable clothing, shoes particularly children's shoes are needed

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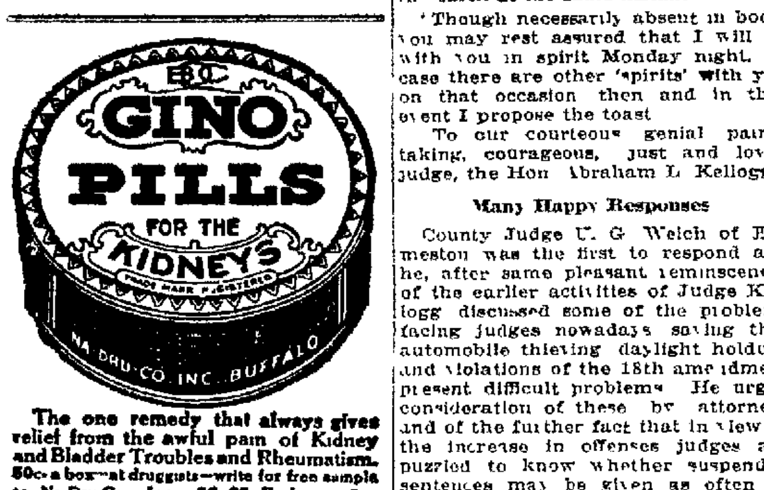

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